Bryan Insists on Guarantees.

much as if Mr. William J. Bryan bad be

come the victim or the ally of "the money

power. ' He begins his series of fifty lee-

are managing him will not permit him to

appear at any place without a profit of

\$3000 for each lecture. Of this amount

Mr. Bryan receives \$1000, and his manag-

ers \$3000. Hefere they will sign a con

tract they require a guaranteee of this

him to speak in the small towns and

cities. The chairman of a Democratic

committee in a West Virignia city, which

has fixed, wrote him the other day, ask-

ing that he stop over there and make a

speech on the silver question. He was in-

formed that the committee would make

unusual efforts to draw a large crowd,

that the railroads had promised to give

excursions, and that the occasion would

hls managers, and the committee received

that before Mr. Bryan could stop at their

deposit the sum of \$3000 in lawful money

subject to his (Mr. Comstock's) order.

Similar replies have been received by com-

mittees in other towns in this pelphlor-

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.-Judge Geo.

W. Pleasants, of the appellate court, last

night narrowly escaped being burned to

death in his martments in the state

house. After finishing his work the

judge lighted his pipe, and while smoking

turned down the coverlids of his bed,

The pipe fell from the stem and dropped

between the blankets, but his honor dlid

o'clock he awoke with flames all about

him. The smoke had attracted the atten-

tion of the night watchman, and a few

included of water extinuished the blaze.

Judge Pleasants was almost sufficieted

and was burned in several places, but not

Detective Acrests His Employer.

Sullivan, III., Do. 2 - George Bates was

his daughter's infant child. The arrest

was made by an Indianapolis detective

whom Bates himself had bired to work

upon the case. Three weeks ago Ella

Hates, his 10 year old daughter, was found

cound and gagged in her bed at her fath-

er's home, eight miles west of this city.

and later in the morning her babe of four

days was found drowned in a suring near

by. Mrs. George Bates and her daughter

Ella were arrested on the charge of assist-

ing in the murder and are now under

Will Go to the Penitentiary.

Moines fire department, will go to the

miniscretiary. Nearly a year ago, he was

convicted of receiving staten goods, it be-

dled goods stolen by a gang of thioves

He was a power in local politics and there

was a campulgu on at the time. Yester-

day the case was called in court, a new

Fugltise Murderer Captured.

Frey, alias Max Miller, a German, 38

yenrs of age, wanted at Peoria for murder

committed on the 5th Inst., was arrested

by the police of this city yesterday and

placed in the hold-over until parties could

come from Pooris to identify him,

Charles F. Johnson, sheriff of Poorla

county, arrived on the noon train today,

identified the prisoner, and took him back

for trial. Peoria county offered a reward

West Superior, Wis, Dec 23 -The

Bank of West Superior did not open this

morning. It is a small institution. The

The failure is the result of the failures

of the Hank of Minnesota and Bank of

Illinois. The November statement show-

ed deposits of \$78,947; loans and dis

counts, \$106,971; cash, \$33,250. Of cash

Allegations of Bribery.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23 -A tomporary

injunction has been granted by the circuit

court on application of Mayor Plugree,

restraining the county supervisors from

confirming a proposed contract for the

creetion of a county building. The May-

or alleges bribery against eleven of the

supervisors, but their names ar not men-

tioned. The board was to have confirmed

Suits Against Guarantors.

bave been brought against guaranters

would pay dividends of 10 per cens. The

holding \$27,000 in stock will test Kansas

lows by porsonal sults against guarantors

John L. in the Debtor's Court.

Boston, Doc. 23 - John L. Sullivan.

session of the munk ipsi court yesterday.

to explain why he had failed to settle a

Soriet's bill. The case will be further

Portland, Ind., Dec 25.-A glycerin

efter exploded with

raing. Berry Ad

Abilene, Kun., Dec. 23.-Test suits

capital and surplus is \$100,000.

of \$500 for his arrest

Washington, Dec. 23.--It looks very

BILLS SIGNED.

Prev I at Signs the Pension Aporogenation Bill and Deficioncy Bills.

BLOUDY BATTLE AT A DANCE

One that deed Shots Fired and One Man Was Mortally Wounded-Senator Shoup Goes to Canton- The Stamboulff Trial.

 $g_{\rm configt}$ is Dic 23 —The president be, politically, of great importance in the agned the pension appropriation bill and state. Mr. Bryan referred the letter to and the other at appropriation bill. The lifter are emainly the naval appropriatrand the hief bureaus of that depart eenthase teen motified they may conon the work of reputring the ships while three rened to be interrupted by

Wir at a New York Hance

yel fleshore N. Y., Dec. 93 -News The Lieber County of a bloody battle sager c a dame at the home of David ded shots were fired. Charley Hogg, a gram at mountain teacher, was mortalhwarden ille friends swear venge-

Secure Shoup trees to Canton. thinkind, Dor 13 -Senator Shoup of li he whereame here yesterday with Sento the ration left, this morning for Canpare so M Kinley. Thurston has gone

Trial of Assassins mile The 25 -Tho trial of the assas-

on detend outfils proceeding slowly. BUCK IN THE CONTEST TO STAY.

flurichers Declares He Will Essity Win

Unigo, Dec 23. -W. H. Hinrichson fung to beten to talk of a compromise and the for the chairmanship of the Bon cratic state contral committee. He so the will be replected at Spring-

of sold an ultimatum to this t the Mitwid man. The Inttorne of 12 college and began to again Cron Lispector Andrews for the lis cosobred as intorestingly sig

attict to Trade returned from Mr. Trinde got as far as * Lici Mozalny and stormed off to : Officially with the isceretary of state. blue is with Hangkheen in the fight it is summor - rather in the fight the year to making for control of the

ritten st. Theodore Nelson from k setit irvship. There are some Demo. " + alet in town who say that, after soutenco.

lob violence Peared at Litebili Dishield III., Dec. 23 -A revival con bearing composite and the property of the Hate his been in progress in a store Minute west end of town. Frequent Discussions cased the liutes to ask Markettim from the mayor, who ap-Wishid James Williams a special officer Eposity order. He was stationed at the deer to collect an admittance fee of * illian is his third night on duty. People were crowding in, and Hobert Cowfird tried to get in without paying. Subsected him he could not, and as (makind in wiled in Williams put a ro-Plantagar at his breast and fired. The bill and in the righ lung. Dectors *" unununed, and say he can not re her Whims was looked up by the bling to the firm to save him from a bob lacese Crawford should dlathers main real treatile, as excitement is great

Resilence Property Borned. Matte d Dec 38 -- Fire in the fash had the city destroyed portions West release of Frank May, the which dry goods merchant, Jone batt suppletendent of the Merchants' hak at I doin Doberty. The lass is

McKinley at Home.

17 (2) (a) Onlo, Ogc. 28 —McKinley and barry crrived here at 1:45 on their the total of the At Dunkirk, Upper San-the contract yesterday. $^{4nk_{1}-1}$, arms and other stations crowds White I and choered the president-elect

th has I his acknowledgments. I then and Great Britain. Pins the 21-The Figure intimates by an etadificulties between France

that Ehrsam Machine company stock company failed, and castern stockholders and terr of British in regard to Egypt and Internal Post of the French ambassa the large court of St. James may be left Mant tra while. the ex-pugillet, sat in the poor debtor's

Bark Jamieson Wreeked San Disco, Cal., Dec. 23.-During 4 Imple sterm in the Gulf of Campreheen the 11th and 12th the bark Jamacie Writked All of the rew and sight

the twelve passengers were drowned. Gue Beat Ananpolis Launched.

RETRIBUTION.

tures this week, but the gentlemen who The Day Has Come When the Sul tan Will Have to Keep Faith With Civilization

amount, which makes it impossible for THE AMBASSADORS

is directly on the line of travel Mr. Bryan | Unless the "Sick Man" Inaugurates Speedy Reforms He Will be Promptly Coerced by the Joint Powers.

Constantinople, Dec. 23, -All the amhassadors have received instructions concerning the proposals in view of improving the situation in the Ottoman empire. a roply from Alexander Comstock stating All the powers including Russia have agreed on the expediency of operaion town it would be necessary for them to should the sultan be recalcitrant. Confirmed in London.

London, Dec. 23.—The powers have finally become fully convinced that the sultan's promises amount to nothing and are determined to begin a policy of coor cion. Monday Salisbury summoned th umbassadors and communicated to them the views of the British government or the definite proposals of Russia for a joint intervention in order that each migh communicate them to his own government and scoure instructions. There is reason to believe that Paless the sultan, within ten mays, shows a deference of which he is tittle suspected very decisive not miss it and rolled into bed. At 3 stops will be taken by the joint rowers.

WILL WED A COUNT.

The Approaching Morriage of Miss Grac Virginia Corneau,

Cards of invitation wore lesited yesterignia Corneau of Springfield, to Mon slour le Comoto Joisand de St. Maurice of performed at the Catholic church of the placed in jall yesterday for the murder of Immaculate Conception on the morning of Decomber 29, the day prior to the nurringe of Miss English and Governor-elect Tanner. About this alliance of a Springfield girl with the nobility of France there is great interest on the approaching nup tials. It is understood the religious eero mony at Springfield will be preceded by a civil contract in Chicago of some kind the recommony will be is not clearly under stood by the members of the bride elect a family. Miss Cormon is a daughter of William Cornonu, one of the most respect ed citizens and for many years treasurer Des Moinos, Iowa, Dec. 23 -Pike of the Wabash railway. Her father was Lynch, for many years chief of the Des born in France, where her ancestors for many generation have been officers in the Corneau is a direct descendant of John ing proven that for two years he had han- Addison, the poet, and her cousins had titles and large estates in England She and speaks French like a native. Two years ago Miss. Cornoan went to Chicago and ontered nowspaper work. Last spring trial refused, and Saturday set for passing she went abroad as a correspondent for the Chicago Tribune She want over "divine Sara" in Paris. She visited her English relatives, and through then and her many acquaintances in Paris enjoyed especial privileges, being presented to many distinguished personages. She returned with Melba, arriving in New York only in November Miss Corneau is 25 years of age. She is a brunette, with vivanity of manner and taste in dress that give a hint of the French blood in her veins. She has frequently visited Decatur relatives.

SENT BACK FROM CHICAGO.

ieneral Harrison Recovers a Time-Piec Stolen from His Home.

Indianapolis, Doc. 23,-Several weeks ago General Harrison's house was robbed of a gold watch belonging to his wife. He offered a reward for its recovery, and yesterday he received a package from Chicago containing the watch. The local poon hand, \$20,000 was tiel up in outside lies had nothing to do with the recovery, bank failures. Officials say they expect and General Harrison would say nothing, except to admit the receipt of the watch,

Beangrate Fight of a Rancher.

Guadalajara, Mex., Dec. 23 .-- Partice lars have been received here of a despetate affray at the ranch of Juan Vidrio, this state. Vidrio had trouble with some of his employes a few days ago and thirty o them attacked him. He was seriously wounded by the first volley of shots, but took refuge in his residence and fired on his assailants, killing two of them and wounding seven others badly. Twenty members of the mob have been arrested and will probably be shot.

Pleaded and Won His Own Case Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 28 -P. C. Mur ray, a wholesale liquor dealer of this city appeared in the United States court as his own attorney on a charge of violating the revepue law. He made his case so clear of no intentional violation that Judge Shiras decided in his favor, and declared him not guilty, but he admonished all concerned that the court's action in this case was not to be taken as a precedent.

Queen Mitu New Orleans. New Orleans, La., Doc. 28, -Queen Lill sekalani nassad through here this more ing for New York whence she wik I for

MADE AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE Monmouth Police Arrest a Man Wanted

Monmonth, III., Dec. 23 - Joseph L. Harris, alias W. C. La Grace, who is said

to be one of the Schoenholz gang of "fire bugs" of Now York City, was arrested here yesterday and is held awaiting the arrival of an officer from the east with extradition papers. The man has been extensively adver-

tised from New York, and a reward of \$2500, \$1500 of which is to be paid on his arrest and \$1000 on his conviction, has been offered by the insurance companies It is claimed that Harris burned out his Great Council of War is Shortly to be store in July, 1894, and was a leading member of the gang which operated suc cessfully a few years ago against insurance companies. About four weeks ago Harris came to

this city and started a fur and cloak man utactory with Howard Collins, under the name of W. C. La Grace. One day last week Chief of Police Helliday fancied be saw a resemblance between La Grace and the picture of Harris sent out by the New York police. He communicated with the police of that city, and being convinced that La Grace was the man wanted there as Harris arrested him yesterday morning. Harris virtually admitted his identity, but declares that no is innecent and can turn state's evidence and convict the guilty payties. Schoenholz is serving a long term in prison for his share of the 1 at Artemisa, where they are awating the

TCBOGGAN SLIDE IN COFFEE.

The War of Big Firms Likely to Redor New York, Dog. 23,-As avidence that

the American Sugar Refining company intends enforcing operations in the coff of trade, the appoundement is mude by the sugar people yesterday of a further reduction of one-half cent per pound in the price of the coffee of the Woolson Spire Company. This makes a total reduction of and that man's the purchase of a conday for the marriage of Miss Grace Vir- trolling interest in the spice dompany by the sugar people. Thus far Arbuckle Bros bave not met the reduction, and in-Paris, France. The ceremony will be terest is manifested by the trade regards ing the course the latter firm will decide upon. The teeling in the coffee trade i that the reduction of one cent a pound for morely preliminary to a much severe one A organization of the firm of Arbuckle Bros. stated, yesterday that the Arbuckles had decided not to reduce the price of their raffee, despite the reduction of one cent just made in the price by the Wool-

WILL SHUT OUT THE ALIEN HEIRS

gon company.

Richard Horshill's I state. Rockford, Ill., Dec. 33.-Winnebago county will soon come, into possession of the estate left by Richard Horsfelt, under the state law which provides for the for

foliare of Linds which go to alien heirs. Horstall died in February, 1864, leaving one of the most valuable farms in the county, comprising 260 acres in Harrison, valued at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. He left no will and no children, his wife also having died several years before him, Local attornoys representing helrs in England purposely allowed the property to go to tax sale that they might get possession of it, for it was bid in by thom when sold, with Bernhardt and was cotestained by The state a attorney has brought suit to county will get the property at the April term of court It is the first case of the kind on record in this county.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HAT CHOYING.

The Attending Physicians Express No

Hannibal, Mo., Dop. 28,-Ex-Congress man W. H. Hatch is lying at the point of death at his home near this city. Yesterday he was thought to he dying, and his relatives and friends were hastily summoned to his bedside. Later he rai lied and became conscious, and at 3 o'clock was apparently better, but his irlends have no hopes for him. His attending physicians say that he may linger two or three days or he may die at any hour. He is suffering from Bright's disease.

Bishop Walker Enthroped. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The ceremony

of suthroning the Rt. Bev. William D. Walker, Episcopal bishop of Western New Fork, was colebrated at St. Paul church today. Rev. Dr. Henry Austice, of St Lukes' church, Rechester, delivered the address of welcome. Bishop Walker re-

Forger Quickly Salled.

Champaign, Dec. 23.-Fred Hickman tarm hand, sold yesterday to the Citi ens' Banking company a note of \$56 orged on his former employer, Athert paign. Barber, near Staley. Blokman was im mediately arrested and, upon examiration, pleaded guilty and was held to court and went to jail.

Prof McKay Takes His Life. Sloux Patie, S. D., Dec. 23.-Prof. E. ist college here, hanged himself this norning. It is supposed he was tempe rarily demonted, the result of everwork.

This morning some of the college stulants were present at the high school ear Cool made an address of his improdans of Ann Artor se a freehinger, and Hell Jack gare his suspressions as s

His father lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

eward of \$760 justiceed for the arra murdery at who had been buck-

WILL TRY IT AGAIN

The Report That Piner del Rio Has Been Restored Seems to Have Been Prometure

GENERAL WEYLER OFF TO FIGHT.

Held at Artemisa-Reported

Weyler left Havana at 3 o'clock yesterday morning on board the Spanish cruise Legazpi, bound for Mariel, north of the military line across the province of Pinar del Rio, with the intention of resuming persenal command of the operation igninst the insurgents in that part of Generals Arolas and Gasco, as well as the rest of the Spanish generals in the province of Pipar del Rio, have assembled

Havana, Dec. 23.—Captain General

arrival of Weyler in order to commence : new plan of campaign. Captain General Weyler will combine the movements of Though Cutsal within a hundred miles General Arala's troops with the forces of of our she res, though Weyler has been the military line, all these troops beginning active movements in the prevince, forty miles west of Havana, we are una and it is understood that there will be no ble to got any credible news from within cessation of activity until the campaign too lines of the Spanish army. Correin that part of the island is finished. General Arolas, however, will be sent to take command of the military line extending from Janearo Moron, in the province of Puerto Principa.

proceeded by ceach, in company with Cuba there will probably be revelations General Arolas, Chief of State Lecribano, fitted to shock human mature. What is and General Weyler's son, who is an aid the reason for Weyler's decree against cor

o'clook yesterday morning at Mariel, and

was at Artenies by 10 o'clock whence he

gents of their food supply. General Weyler took breakfast at 19 o'clock and, upon leaving for the field was escorted by the principe squadren of referred firemen of Havana

guerllias, in order to deprive the insur

Sick soldiers to the number of 186 have arrived here from Artemisa and other places in the province of Pinarr del Rio the towns in that province, from Arte misa to Pinar del Rio, are suid to be inproving from a sanitary point of view and to be now in a healthy condition, discusherne on the decrease

A detachment of troops at the planta tion of Progresso in Matanzas has killed

Thus that Licuterant Colorel Obver, it command of the Granada battalien, has had an ongagement in that district with a force of insurgents. The general adds that the enemy had over 300 killed and

The insurgents have lifted the rails and oratled an exploring engine near Yaguaconductor and so seriously injuring the larges are now in the market. Sweet ongineer that both his legs had to be unputated. The whereabouts of the fireman | dozen and California oranges for 30 cents.

An editorial in La Lucha praises the stand taken by Senor Canovas, the Spanish premier. "He neither desires nor prices. fears war with the United States," says a La Lucha, "Such a conflict is far off, and will surely not arrive. The legislators in the United States who are favorable to the rebels do not represent American opinion Senor Canovas is ready to repel any aggression, and to show those who behave themselves mighty that Spain will stop any unreasonable and illegal pretenses, frm in her adage of "honor above life and riches."

General Solano, has raised the siege of the village of Mayagigua, in Santa Clara prevince, and has in turn attacked the insurgents, who retreated from the town

Cincinnati, Dec. 21. - A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West. Fig., says the report that General Weyler is going into the field again is confirmed to tght by passongers on the Havana heat. Preparations are being made with secrecy for a forward move. Three but talions of newly handed troops left by wa ter Sunday for the east. It is supposed

his only son and his beloved chief licutenant and is burning to revenge their fall B. McKay, professor of Orcek in the Sup- The Cubans in the army are infuriated also. Dr. Zertucha is a marked man, ton, and it is reported that a move has been made to abdust birn. He is now in a fortress some miles from Havana, with a strong Spanish guard. His trip to Spain will be pretponed, the Cubana my as if he goes over there they have friendly hands in that country who will avenge Macco and Young Gomer.

> Major Cirujeda nise comes in for bi share of heared and revenge. Strong insurgent hands are now so sleep in Barana unk Boyle of Peorle struk the Spanish soldiers seldom venture for our of the gutes of the city except in

three miles from the palace by an insurgout band and several of them killed This audacity has worried Weyler, but he cannot capture or disperse them. An American named Amos Johnson from

Wester's Musder Schind a Screen.

New York Sun: Before Weyler began

bis campaign of murder in Pinar del Ric he issued a decree which has been rigor ously enforced. In positive terms it prohibited any newspaper correspondent is Cuba from sending any nowa concerning the movements or performances of his authorized by himself. He permitted a writer from one of the journals of Madrid to accompany his expedition, but that writer know why he was favored, and his letters consisted mainly of glerification of the captain general. About no other war of modern times has the intelligence neen so meager and untrustworthy as about Weyler's war against Cubs. In our civil war there were plenty of correspondents with both armies, as there also were in the France German war, the Crimean war and other wars. Weyler will buve none of them. His kind of war must be conducted behind a screen. He will not permit his deeds to become known to mankind. He sends out lies about thore When he gives orders for a massacro of defenseless people he declares that he had a hattle with the rebels, and when his detachment a thirty whites from Fulton troops are beaten in a fight, he heasts of a victory. It is an extraordinary thing waging war after his fashion less than spondents are excluded, dispatches are censured, letters are not to be obtained Weylor's screen surrounds his army; his deeds are concealed from the world. Of the murders and other monstrous crimes Captain General Woyler arrived at 7 perpetrated behind that serion Weyler

espondents. The reason is that if reports General Woyler has ordered that the of his pefrormaness were published to the cattle be gathered up infinediately by the world there would be an outburst of the wrath of manking so flares as to close his career at once and forever FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

knows, but no one outside of the screen

can learn. When spain is expelled from

of All Bluds Offered at Reasonable Prices,

Almost excrything that could be want no quite plentiful. They will sell tomorow for 15 cents per pound. Ducks will the form for arts of at 15 days of only chlekons and geeso it 12% eents per round. Broilers are 25 and 30 cents each ecording to size. Oysters in bulk sell for ibout 30 cents a quart and in caps the l'est are 50 cents . There are also many zarietles of fresh fish on the market.

There will be a fine lot of fresh vegeta bles procurable tomorrow. Radishes, let loce, water cresses, culliflower and cu combers will all be offered at low prices Celory is 35 cents a bunch of a dezer stalks. Fresh tomortoes will birng about Mexican oranges sell for 40 cents per Rabbits and almost overviether kind of game can be bought and the stable vege tables and fruits sell for the regular

The Same Man.

Some days ago the Republican alluded to the fact that an imposter, a cripple. had been in Docatur taking subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal at a dollar a name, promising to have the paper see on promptly. None came and the vie time, mostly ladies residing in the wes end of the city, made complaint. One indy wrote to the Journal office and sh got word that the nun who had taken he money was a fraud and that the publish ers had been trying to locate him for some months. He has been performing b

Bloomington. The Pantagraph says: Inquiries have been made at the Nor und bookstores the past few days by several different parties in regard to maga since which they ordered of an agent and paid for some six weeks age and have no een since. The man who took the sub pitiful story about what a hard time L had to make a living and said he had the authority of the bookstores to do the work. Quite a number of people, it is not known how many, subscribed for magnifies and paid han money more out

Yesterday the trustees for the organiza tion secured from Orlando Powers the lease for the Kuluhts of Pythias lodge. hanquet and property rooms on the fifth floor of the Powers block for a period of five years with the privilege of ten years. The lease dates from Jab. 1. One of the conditions of the lease exacted by Cooper de Laon ledge was that the passenger ele victor shall run at all hours of the day and night. It was promptly ingerted in the lease by Mr. Powers.

To move anough on high proceste je Wingste's la

DANGER RACE WAR

Negroes and Whites Armed and Gathering at Mayfield, Kon-

tucky Prepared to Pight.

TROUBLE GROWS OUT OF A LYACHIES

Dry Goods House Fails Mortgagore Pressing Their Claims Causes the Failure Bryan Arrives in

Georgia Will Lecture.

Mayfield, by . Hee 23 A raos war is

innulnent. Special trains today brangid

armed negrous and whites to the town

prepared for light. Fully also whiten and armed and it is believed as many negrous For forty eight hours news has been received from different points to the effect that the negroes were organizing in large bodies for the purpose of skilling the town and wreaking vengeance on them sha lynched Ital Some, Ronday moreing, and we droupped a number of colored milles. At a o'clock this marning a durah and other towns have been asked for aid and each is forming a company. The Second regiment of military at Podu-

The body of William Suct. colored. h 1921-g is a side street today. He was kill ed last night by armed whites patrolling the streets. Suct was pursued and she in the back. All sorts of rumors are our rent about a moli of negroes coming inte town tonight for vengeauce. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a genoral outbreak of negroes. Mossages from Patuesh and other surrounding towns have warned the whites here to be on their guard.

cih hasasked for gatling guns and a

piece is now on the way to this city.

her Conds House Pails. Sloux City, Iowa, Dec. 23 - Ihe Pass sons, Palietier Bry Goods Co., one of the largest in the city of a mercrayor who bolds a claim for \$91,583. The mortesgors are J. V. Parwell and Marshall Field of Chicago, and H. B. Ciaffin of New York. Assets are not stated. The failure is due to insufficient capital and the general stringency.

Bivan lu Georgia Atlanta, Cu., Dec. 23 ---W - J - Bryan arrived last night from Chicago. He will be the guest of Clovernor Athlieson dering his stay here. A large mumber of montinent citizens have called on bion. He was tendered a breakfast at the Kimball house by the Young Mers Deposcratte lengue. He will deliver a lecture

CIRCUIT COURT

Attorneys to the Eickinger Cose Still in

This atternoon in the circuit court Judge Vail took a recess to give the attorneys further time to confet in the Michael Eichinger estate litigation. If scome there is a bitch in the terms of agreement by which Mrs. Ekchinger was to have restored to her her dower interest The attorneys will report to the court this evening or tomorrow morning.

Jefferson G Willard et al vs The Menicipal Electrical Co., chancery: exceptions to master's report on the intervening petition of Mr. Cope, executions suctained as to priority which is reserved for future consideration: exceptions of the

ruled as to other points suggested. John I, Verch ve James M. Walton at al, partition, solicitor's fee fixed at \$3.55.

Rockford Insurance Co. appellant w

Eliza Cline; appeal taken. Daniel Morriscy vs Jeremiah Miller.

ssempsit, motion by plaintiff everrulis appeal taken. W. W. Kimball & Co., aspesliant vs &

T. Summers; appeal, motion by plaintid overruled, appeal taken.

Ella Brown ve Nicholas Lourant; as enmpeit: Anit diemi**ss**ed.

Henry J. Weyl vs. L. L. Martin, cove nant: motion by plaintiff for a new trial overruled, appeal taken.

People ox rel. Clarkson va Commission ers of Highways of Willow Branch town thip; mandamans, order of affirmation filed; peromptory writ ordered issued.

Early this morning the West Main etret craw of the fire department was street. Home one who was passing a fire in the tack yard where preparati had been made to I cut water for idehit turkers and thought that the place

There will be Christman song our th ext Sunday evening at the First Prophy terfan church | There will be a seem mentary chorus to essist the chulc at Miss Jeans to Fowers will play the well and Miss Edna Bunn will be at the examp

A big barn on the dairy form of W. H Shugart (the Kingsom place) near 🖠 Prospect Station botel at Peorle, he est dundar morning. Thirty rajualie Holstein sowa were la wear toured temporalisies to 网络科林

that this is part of Weyler's coming camof pity than anything cles but it seem that their charity was misplaced, as the fellow left with the maney but evidently forgot to send any of it to the magazines thought that Weyler will, if possible, pre the book store propie knew nothing of the man's work until complaints about vent his coming to the gates of Havana It is stated from Cuban sources that the not receiving their magazines began com Cuban leader is wild over the murder of

ine Without "1847" ed Upon Them.

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ls, Watches, na Jewelry.___

OOR CHINA DEPARTMENT in the State, and we are showing

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Jackots at \$3.50, \$5 00, \$7 50, \$10, \$12.50. Capes at \$5 00, \$6 50, \$7 50, \$10 Children's Jackots at \$2.50, \$3 50, \$5.00.

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Ladies' Dress Skirts at \$198, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$1.50 We make to order any special kind of

Dress Skirt at abort notice Best Calico Wrappers at 98c.

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We reline and espair Fur Jackets and Caree of all kinds. We make Long Capes over into shorter Cape Collars. We reline and make Muffs out of any kind of Fur.

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Good results from poor medicines: all adolterations are harmful. Use the best. Everything in the Drug line and of the

KING'S DRUG STORE. Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gunther's Candy at Bell's Drug Store. Baby cough syrup at Irwin's. Lies Irwin's perfect tooth powder.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

There are indications of snow. Perhaps it will be a white Christmas.

Books at out prices at Saxton's took You pay a little more for Sloeth's por-

traits but-

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of

bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 29-dtf The Wabash city ticket office will be closed Christmas day. - 28-2t

Use Irwin's fragrant tollet cream for chapped bands

Library Art Store. The largest line of funcy Bottled Per-

fumery at Bell's Drug Store. Christmas treat for the children at the English Lutheran church tomerory even-

Gift books, dainty bindings, at 250 at Saxton's book store

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Wolgand. Mch 25 tf. Steeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees estisfaction.

The woman's exchange in the Library block will be closed Obristmas day but will remain open until 9 o'clock the night

The old reliable K & W ctgars are made y John Wolgand. Mob 25-dtf. Tender roast beef with brown gravy

erved at noon daily at Singleton's restanrant. -- Oct31tf The police made three arrests last

olght, one a woman of easy virtue. All were kept in the city prison until today. Get your Christmas Candles of

Bibles at lower prices than ever, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c and up at Saxton's Book

Joe Schweitzer is again at liberty. No one appeared to presecute him, and the There will probably be work in the

ranks of Page and Esquire at the meeting of Couer de Leon lodge, Knights of Reheatenly for the segicty minstrel per

formance are in progress. The lady par ticipants do not care to have the east orinted in advance New upright pianos \$325, \$350, \$375 and \$300 A good upright plane, slight-

ly used, for \$185 on payments. Call and house -dec 7 dtf After Christmas a large number of

doing duty as extra help in the stores of skes will be no longer required.

Slaughter sale of fine pictures at Library Art Store. CHRISTMAS SLIP. Christmas eve there will be a Christmas

ervice at the English Lutheran church for the children of the Sunday school. There will be readings, songs, recitations and vocal and instrumental music.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. D R. McGregor, of the Baptist church, will be gratified to learn that their son, Donald who is afflicted with diphtherla, is Aug. 30, 1862, she was united in marrecovering. He was considerably better

The preliminary harring of Alexander Decke for forgery was not had yesterday R., Jont A , and two that died in inin Justice Hardy's court It was continued until next Wednesday. Leforgee & E. preceded her mother only one week. Lee have been employed to defend the In 1867 she with her Lusband located in prisoper.

The usual Christmas services will be held at St Patrick's oburch on Christ- tled in Austin township, Macon county, mas day. Solenin high mass will be said lillinois. In 1877 she united with the U. at 5 10 a. m. by Very Rev. P. J. Mackin | B. church and remainerd a consistent At 8 o'clock low mass will be said. At member tilt she died on Dec. 15, 1896, 10 o'clock Rev Father Brady will say aged 52 years, 1 menth and 18 days. She high maa 4

This evening James Proeman will tender to the men who office with the Wabash in the Central block, an ovater banquot at Sparrs Seven or eight of his friends will enjoy the treat which is the outcome of a slight difference of opinion on some matter that came up for discussion a few days ago



The members of the Eastern Star are making big preparations for the birthday party they give next Monday evening. The program will be given by Mrs. Harry Starr, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., Will L. Smith, Miss Cele-te Hoffman, Mrs. Alma Morgan Kinney, B. W. Chitson, Mesdames Patterson and Donabue. Some of the paved streets in the resi-

dence portion of the city are pretty well covered with mud at the street intersec tions, and of course the gutters catch the deal of the mud, but Sewer Inspecto Sampson will have to see to it that the ewers are not clogged with dirt. Dr Will Chenoweth has been appointed

associate local surgeon of the P., D. & E. railroad, Dr. H.C. Jones having resigned Dr Jones will continue as local surgeon of the Vandalia, and Dr Jones and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth will continue as local surgeons of the Illinois Contral railroad. Attornov I. D. Walker is at his law

office nearly every day attending to bush ness. He says he could get along all right if he could only secure enough strength to walk any distance. Recently be made a business trip to Chicago and Springfield to look after legal affairs. In a few days the English sparrow kill-

ing period will excire, and then the town. city and county clerks will beave sighs of proving. joy and satisfaction. The sparrow head ng in former years. The Republican is indebted to Mana

ger Montgomery of the Union Iron works for a pair of handsome 1897 calendars Assignee's sale of fine art goods at The lithograph design is very pretty while diamapolis to spend Christmas with the figures are large -just right for office friends use. Thanks.

There will be a Christmas ontertainment at the Broadway Baptist church on Monday evening, Dec 28. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission free Don't forget to order nice clean tame

ducks, geese, turkeys, frys, brollers of the Pearl Oveter and Fish Co , telephone 345 Prices at the Si Plaukard show tonight

and \$1. Come everybody and enjoy the The Si Plunkard hav seed hand took in the town today. Santa Claus ought to

have been in the aggregation The Pana city council passed a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within the city limits.

Dr. Carver has won four out of six of his shooting matches with James L. Win- the holidays,

The public schools will be closed tomor row afternoon until Monday, Jan. 4.

The best seats at the Si Plunkard show

tonight will be 50 cents.

In the County Court. These entries appear on the People' docket in the county court:

Emanuel Love, assault to do bodily harm, continued on motion of the state's attorney.

Wm. Shoridan, gaming, defendant tored as to others, fined \$10 and costs on that of placksmithing. each count.

John Carder, gaming, same order Levi Creekmur, assault with deadly weapon, forfeitunc of bend set aside on legi inture

payment of costs by the defendant, trial set for the third Wednesday John Volmer, Owen Finegan, Jr , and O G Clarkson, each indicted for disturb ing a lawful assembly In each case for

and trials at for Jan. 0. Charles E Wise, embezzlement and notty largeny, forfelture set uside and was safe

hearing set for the fourth Wednesday. Henry Miller, larceny; trial set for Jan

John and Robert Oxlev, malicious The Polot Was Spring in the Circuit mischief, defendants arraigned and a lead gullty sentenced to thirty days each in the county jail and to pay costs.

1849 and she removed with her mother near Laurenceburgh Dearborn, county, Indiana. She died in January, 1877 On ringo with J. B. Nowlin; to their nine L , Emma J., Cortez D., Mary I., Silas fancy. Mary I. died in 1873 and Eleanor Morgan county, Illinois, in 1873 they went to Richland county and in 1874 set leaves to mourn their loss the husband and five surviving children and two brothers, James Sykey of Shelbyville. Ind , and John Sykes of Bright, Dearborn county. Indiana, with a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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855 North Water street, Base Ball.

Have you seen the great base ball game? It is the most exciting game made, for mle only by E. D. Bartholomew Co.

J. B. Nowlin has returned from Austin T. P. Ruddy is confined to his home by

PERSONAL MENTION.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. James Bo-Miss May Hutchinson of Boody, was in

the city today The child of John Auer, who has been

Miss Minnie Sanders of Miantic, was in the city today visiting friends. Charles F. Tenney of Bemont, was

guest at the St. Nicholas today, Miss Ella Reeve is home from Chicago

Dr. W T. Patterson of Casper station. was in the city today on business. Sam Macon of Chicago, is in the city

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

s a guest of Mr and Mrs. Theren A.

Josiah Espy continues in very poor bealth at his home on North College

W. H. Cotton, assistant scoretary of the W. H Kimball Co, is in the city from Mrs. Hillor, who has been ill at her in Walnut Grove addition, is in-

Dr. Sanders and wife will leave this harvest this month has not been as great evening for Dudley, Iil., where they will her is about seventy less but the decrease epend Christmus. The child of Harry Ehrman, who has

been ill of diphtheria, at the family home on West Main street, has recovered.

L. L. Boblett will be home tomorrow from Pittsburg, Pa., to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Hartley will leave tonight for Jacksonville to spend Christone with friends. Miss Inc. Hartley is ill at the home of

No. 185 East Deontur street Charles Saxton, who has been conduct-

25, 35 and 50 cents, instead of 25, 50, 75 kin block, has sold his business and will leave this evening for Chicago. D. L. Vigue has returned to Jacksonville after a successful trip through Texas for the Columbian Manufacturing Co

> Ohio, arrived in the city Tuesday to visit her brother, J. B. Newlin of West Klug Miss Aldyth Irwin and Miss Edna

Mrs M. D. Shinkle of Bigginsport,

I. F. Phare and Lora, the little daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. G C Kinsman, left today for St. Louis where they will visit

till after Christman Justice Provest and wife will leave tomorrow for Anderson, Ind., and Toledo, Ohio, to visit their sons. They will reurn about Jan. 5.

in the city vesterday visiting Ray. A W Hawkins and family They were on their way to Kentucky. Ernost Harkness, son of Dick, has re-

arned from Monticollo and will stay here ; leads pullty to two counts and noticen-lift be can find employment at his trade, Sonator Kanan was in Chicago last

> Civic Federation and members of tho Misses Etta and Nellic Pratt, who have buried by the assectation been attending school at Cleveland, Ohio, are home to spend Christmas with their father, F. M. Pratt

Harry L Oldham returned from Chi engo this morning. He witnessed the at tempted run on one of the banks in that felture sot aside on the payment of costs nesitors were satisfied that their money

NEW LAW AS TO NOTES.

Tho new state law in reference to the liability of an endorser of a promissory note came up in the circuit court this interes Jane E. Sykes, daughter of John and forenoon, but a decision was not given as Bills payable. Efficabeth Sykes, was born in Cincinnati, Judge Vail desired a little time to look Ohio, Oct. 29, 1844. Her father died in into the matter. Atterney Imakingham appeared for A. T Summers in the matter under consideration. It appears that a party had made a note payable to a cer tain party. He disposed of it and Mr. Summers endorsed it in transferring it children were born, Eleanor I. Martha It fell due, and both the maker of the note and Mr. Summers were sued, but Mr. Summers contended that he was not liable because the party who made the note was not notified to pay up when the note came due. The new law requires that first a demand shall be made upon the maker of a note and in case such demand is not made then the endorsor is relieved from responsibility. This is a very important point and will no doubt com- friends when approached. N. W. W. mand universal attention and concern.

DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. James t , Peck, of Cerro Gordo, Passed Away at 4 n. m

Mrs. James C. Peck, aged about 80 years, niece of M. T. Hott, died at 4 a. hear can also be had from our agent, due take place in a nose during the histoner in, today at St. Mary's hospital, after undergoing a surgical operation which was pertormed on Sunday. The deceased had been in your health for a number of years. She was brought to Decatur from her home near Cerro Gordo last Saturday, and on Sanday the overation as stated took place. This morning the body was and Bluepoints. removed from the hospital to the residence row at noon the remains will be taken to Cerro Gordo for burial. The deceased is of Mrs. Levi Towl, of this city, and also a daughter who is 9 years old.

The Bloodhound. This afternoon Coroner Bendure gave

his thoroughbred Kentucky bloodbound another trial as a hunter of men in the vicinity of Greenwood cemetery. The

by of Greenwood cemetery. The special conditions and seventy is gone of the condition of th DABEL CARPET WALL-IN

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NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED. Annual Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Roum

nual meeting of the Young Men's Christuan association held last night. The reports showed that considerable effective work had been accomplished in the community during the most year The election of directors resulted as followed lows: E. P. Irving, J. E. Willis, E. C. Wood and C. S. Goshert, were re elected

There was a large attendance at the an

J. S. Starr was elected to flif the vacancy of J. S. Bicknell, Bort Bivans to succeed A. H. Mills, E. R. Culver to succeed J. O Spence and C C. Barnard to succeed I. E. Saxton. The association has money in and to meet all liablities up to Jan. 1. A year ago the association resolved to raise \$3500 and all but \$111 of that sum was raised.

It was reported that the religious meet

ings had been well attended, the average

being about 10 The ladies' central committee reported having assisted at six receptions. They placed matting on the reading room and stairway et a cost of \$75. All of the improvements that they have made have been paid for and they have a small bal ance in the treasury.

The report of the membership commit tee showed a failing off in the member ship as compared to last year. The numis attributed to the fact that times have been close and that many men who have been good paying members were out of work and unable to keep up their dues. In his report Secretary Woodford said

that considering the business conditions the work was in good shape and had been of congratulation. Among the dissour aging incidents were the resignation of the physical director in March leaving that branch of the work without a leader through the summer. Following this er parents, Mr. and Mrs C. J. Hartley, came the resignation of A H. Mills, the president, and a number of changes in the board. Devot Strader who was elected ing a picture establishment in the Milli to spoceed Mr. Mills threw his whole en ergy into the work and it was largely through his efforts and the efforts of the younger men who had been nut on the board that the association was able to make progress. The encouraging feature of the work for the year were the bequest made by the late Reuben Betzer for building and library purposes, the engagement of H. S. Bair as physical in-

Bunn, who have been attending the Chicago Conservatory of Music, are home for gifts that had been made to the assession. tion. The attendance at the rooms had been about the same as last year but the general trend of the work has been more satisfactory and to results along certain lines more encouraging. Continuing in a year such as we have just passed through, we could provide for the current H. G. King and wife of Lincoln, were expenses and at the same time pay off some of the old bills and apply nearly \$200 on the old notes, is proof at once of wise economy has to some extent reduced. the efficiency of the work ' Following this came the statistics of the work as fol lows Average daily attendance 93, found employment for 9, provided with ledging 1, meals 19, directed to the boarding light, a guest at the big banquef at the Auditorium hotel given to the Illinois house 65 visits to sick fo, letters written in the rooms 202. One man Edward South, was cared for in sickness and

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From running subscription 96 subscriptions ment fees 180 74 lengt in a ves et less than 600 feet or interest length, Evend it were possible to cars miscellam ous by no concessible mean could then Dishurst ments. \$1614 80 Printing Miscollaneous Linbilities Membership tees Subscriptions \$694.50

J. E. WILLIS, Treasurer N. B.- In the subscriptions counted as resources are two or three good sized pledges conditioned on raising this balance of \$11164, and the members will secure this immediately, hoping to re ceive a willing response from their

laknowa, Don't you know that we are again retailing our bottled beer? Well, we are. Heroafter if you want a case of Pilsper, Favorite or Extra Fine call up 84 and with a business prudence, is more if in your order will be promptly filled. Our lean say If we omit the change which Abroug

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Bob Flizzimmous is on the way to New Magazine. York to sign articles of agreement to fight Corbett. To Rent-Cheap, to a family without

children, a house of four rooms, cellar, well, ciatern and city water. Apply on remises, 705 North Union etreet.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

-Wolsey's seal ring is preserved in the Tower of London It is claumba peculiar stone, the nature of a luch is anknowa, but which was believed by In encines to posess magned proties.

-The estate of Vaturino, the old his torical residence of Mazeppa the her man of the Ukreme tassaks it to government of kieff, once funous for its beauty and splender, has now to be into run and decay

-At the recent purlamentary of tion in Trome, England, the quarter the liberal party predicted the vote to be: Mr Barlow, 5,054; lord & they the 4,810. The actual vote was Mr. ! low, 5,062; Lord A. Thynne, 1715

-- A penny was recently sold at a retion in England for \$1,000 11 will of gold, worth 20 pence (40 ccnt) and was coined in 1257 by order of themy III But two other specimens are known to be in existence. They are in the British museum. —There is so little wood in Springlish

the small boy knows nothing of the jovs of whittling, and develops no m bition to become a corpenter. The ic sult is that the carpenters are few and their shops not well provided with tools and machinery. -A home for 20 women has been added to the epileptic colony at this

font. England, where 36 men have been

employed for the last two years in min ket gardening, carpentering and shoe making. Their general condition has improved and the doctors thinle the treatment has had beneficial efforts even on the epileptic fits -An extraordinary accident occurs at the Washi-Silverton gold man a tas tria, recently. By some means a firmendous eel got in the water pipe mil became fast in the turbine, and it was

not until it bad broken 17 out or the

24 doors of the furbine that dwilling

in two and released. The oil i the largest ever seen, its backbone being as large as the bone of t man's arm -A stronge custom is still objected in Roumania which reminds one strong ly of Robinson Crusoe. When a serving has displeased his or her mister th defender takes his boots in his hands and places them before the bedroom door of his master. It is a sign of great submission, and the boots are other kicked away as an intimation that the fault will not be forgiven, or else th servant is told to place them on his

POWER OF MACHINERY. A Big Ship Has the Party of 17" 000 Mon at Work.

feet, which shows that he is forgren

Speaking of prime movers before the Association for the Advancement of Science, at London, several years upo Sir Frederick Bramwell drew up an in teresting picture of the puny thoughthat muscular power, whether appeal a human, really was when compared with the vart efforts excited nowadays by the secretary says. "The more fact that muchinery. Contrasting a galley for example—a vessel propelled by onte with a modern Atlantic liner and a suming that prime movers were nonexistent and that the vessel was a b propelled after galley fashion be pro ecoded thus. Take the length of the vessel as 600 feet, and assume that plac could be found for as many as 100 mbs men on each side, e ch our worked be three men, or 2,100 man, and allow that six mea under the e-condition could develop work could be one hor er a We should have ther 100 horse power Double the number of men and so should have 800 her a power x after 00 men it work, and it least the same run Below is the treasurer's statement in fried on continuously Control to many territ thus obtained with the horse power given forth by a line F & 5 prime mover of the present day who power requiring on the above realess calculation, 117 000 men at with old

> power be utilized so as to import to if a speed of 20 knots in hom-Hos illustrates how prime mover 122 h mry not be a mere sain thing for minof attaining on end that could not it any possibility be attained by muleu it 111 05 (exertion, no matter what mones were pended or what galley show suffering was inflicted. Take again the court of railway locomotive in which we have from 400 to 600 horse power disclored in an implement which even includio its tender does not eccupy an arra if more than 50 square yards and that the draw us 60 miles an bon. Here is no the prime mover succeeds in doing that which no expenditure of money o of life could enable us to obtain from my cular effort.—Cissier's Magazine

> > Noses and Character In spite of the important place given

to the nose as an index of this cite. there is but fittle to be learned from it in estimating the cluses of in m nate bond between the mind and the fentures. Most of the correspondences which have been remarked appear to be of a radical order, but why a Roman nose first became associated with 1300 like and domineering disposition, or how a long and this nose became begin of its possessor there is scarcely eneral Of course you want one of our '97 cal. peculiarity of value to the phy " nomist, which at the same time mopolitan. No Tarta, or Hattented however warlike, could give poof of it in this way. Japan has shown that she possesses plenty of men with a th tary aptitude, but no Washington in nose can be found within her bond i Again, no Chinese nose is long and the a yet "John" is not without accet in split-tude at driving bargoins - I fact wood 8 From Personal Experience

He She says she never reads be tory She-Of course not. She tememious most of it!-Chicago Record

Boys' Books. By Alegers, Otis, Ellis, best \$1 book for 50c at Saxton's book store

Lvery procession, has its water. WHO Gov't Report

SPANISH ROUTED.

THE REINFORCEMENTS DYNAMITED

the Cubans Fight Desperately-Reports That Spain is Faring Badly u Pinar del Rio-Money

but lorders here received news from Ha the test night confirming the report re confly of Spanish losses sustained noasunningo and other towns near by, while attempting to capture the cargo of a fill hustering vessel. The Spaniards were saited, and they wired to Deschulation therty miles away, for aid A train wa mule up there at once with great secrecy but the watchful Cubana there knew o it, and some word out to a near by insur gent comp. The truck was dynamited nd is the train came along the bom explaited, enusing great destruction, for ars being almost blown into splinters the terrified Spaniards poured out of the wreck only to receive a withering fire from the Cubans concealed behind the roul hol The Spaniards fought bravel for a few moments, but the edds were to much and they fled in all directions, th Cubins mirating them for miles Ove torly Spanish soldiers were killed o wounded, and forty were taken prisoners The Cubans also secured a quantity of arms and ammunition and medieme The Havana authorities, it is said, ar greatly stirred up ever this, and say the dynamito is not a civilized agent to use It is reported that the expedition lande ill safely, and that all the cargo wa

taken to Gomez's camp. In Havana much speculation has bee undulged in as to the reason why Wovie thouged his mind and west to the Pine del Rio section instead of going to Mar time is and into Santa Clara Province, a ind been arranged. The conclusion i but bud news was received from the Span sh treet near the troche, and that Spat ish commanders not wishing to stand the responsibility wired for Weyler.

PECUNIARY AID FOR CUBANS

Or of the Results of the Death of Macc We hington, Dec 24 -Senor Quesado thesercture of the Cuban Legation, said list sight that the death of Mices an th cu sequent agitation of the Coba icy lution bad brought to the Cuba

Learney fully \$300,000

I'm mount,' said Senor Quesad and mable us to corry on the war i tabain good shane for six months longe the American people are now being the angles crossed to the fact that the be way to manifest their sympathy with th Cuton cause and help the Cubans to is the not not is to come forward with permay ad For two years the Cuba took and neved their exampaign analog person must realize the war in not be successfully waged wit out thomay If the Cubans had a fund \$1 600 000 available now their independ on would be won. We have a nu n dy to take up every rifle we can lar in Cuba. If we had \$1,000,000 at or tomin and we could land enough artifle in tube and fit out a sufficient numb of guidents to drive the Spanish from t island. I have bopes that we will get a

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on the Island, and the Cubans, than to the pecumiary aid we are received from the American people, are become Stronger. To defeat the Cubans t "| much must aunliflate them, an uniped as the Cubana now are, that inguisting. The best indication of t heid cas being made by the Cubans is t balms of the United States governme titiske public the reports of its nume The onsuls in the teland of Cuba. Wh these reports were favorable to the Spin tird they were given out by the admin tration Now they are concented. Wh Because they would demonstrate that t Cilins of the Cubans in this country table a regress of the wor have been tri and the statements of the Sanish ha dally inisrepresented the true situation Site the administration is determin that the tubung shall not be receptived thirds to reason that if their reports we with us to completely vindicate the s tail attration a stand they would be give to the public. That would be what Spa would desire I did not see the report

For the Cubans. 1 mps Fln , Dec 24 -One of the Cu

Landed For the Cubans Provos Disastrous.

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An Attempt to Capture a Cargo

waterway through Nicaragus, calling for new tariff must be for revenue only. The Republican party advocatess the principle tional; and during the existing administration the Democrats have given the most conclusive practical demonstration possible of their essential agreement with the Resublicans. More revenue is the prime

So widely understood and apprecican confidently look to revenue as the Republican power throughout the hand.

at is Demon- Colon has more faith in Major McKinley B. Morrison on tartif legislation, notwithstanding the

ting them above the highest revenue point, that very instant you diminish importations, and to that extent diminish Hence his bill, having for its object, as

declared in its title, reduction of revenue, Magazohusetts bighest revenue point, but beyond a fair ty-three coffin protective point-to an unfair protective ted, might, if point. Now it is not a surplus in the period, be tak-"treasury, but a deficit of \$30,000,000 a d all the Pog., year that confronts his incoming admin minations for | istration. And inasmuch as the prevent, or Wilson, tarlff law is really a protective measure, with duties above the highest revenue point, it would be an impeach ment of his intelligence and honesty t say that he is in favor of the Dingley bill, which makes a horizontal advance of the duties of the present law up to nearly the addition to line of the McKinley law of 1890 passed

will convince you of their merits. Thesa pills are easy in action and are particu-arly effective in the cure of Constipaand Sick Headache. For Malaria multitude who i proved invaluable. eed to be perfectly free from every de

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"Excuse me," observed the man in speciacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never that is not where the liver is." left car De Witt's Little Varly Riser would reach it and shake it for him. O

of employes of that road. The salary of W. C. Arp, superintendent of motiv pawer, has been out from \$600 per month

Beny Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says hate to become a he had not speken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's o soutions north singers. Neisler and N. L. Krone.

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IN IGNORANT CIRCLES atrollings or any . Education Does Not Manys Make One

Safe in an Egg Trade. nection with the West Vir. in a mountain store watching

a petive diele law with the merchant rover a trade of a La ket of eggs for a Sepublican bad stallier dress. After some time a har other propie the kain was closed, the one e walked our In the dress in a lan a moder his son the circum arm, and I followed him

v will rearrange "the sail any business of mone," I from stores at each, that I was watching that trade **rovision is** 1880, and was surpre-o to be you let the rence between needs on for the dress."

wrent the delate "What form he asked in astonishwren the delate

own the revenue. tact t, n he mounted his horse

"How many ogge did you have?" od of making it

"How many dozen"
"Dunno Can'i const."

"That's where you russ the advan-tages of education. With knowledge

on might have got two dieses for d its use for the ! those eggs "But I d'du't want to o dresses, moster." be argued.

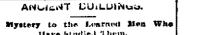
costorus duties "Perhaps not, but that is no reason why you should have paid two prices

obibitory point, irely. The pres for one. The merchant got the advana became immit tage of you because of his education. He knew what he was about," that Mr. Tilden's He looked at me a minute, as if he ded ... and that the

felt real sorry for me. Then be grinned and pulled his horse over close to me. "I reckon," he half whispered, cast-

ing furtive glances toward the store. "his eddication gin't so much more'n 194 stacked the mine expouthink it is. He don't know how many uv they aigs is spiled, an I de," and he rode away before I could argue further,-N. Y. Truth.

Mother of the Only Baby on Earth-Arres of the Mother, etc.—Why not be him? He'll how! just as the Mother, etc.—Why not be him? He'll how! just as the him of the maching. had. There is no



For centuries past the ingenuity of learned men has been exercised on the were hard for too to or free temples

> eating or an attack of biliousness or indigestion. To avoid such disagreeable experiences one or two of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken after a stomach will thereby be quickened and

> > Then too if Nature be assisted a little now and then in removing offending matter from the stomach and howels you

will thereby avoid a multitude of dis

and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and howels. One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are mildly car-

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Sale—

On Silks, Satins, Broadcloths

On all Lace Goods and H'd'k'fe,

On Table Linens, Napkins and

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As good as sold elsowhere at be at d 50e

New Nuts, Figs and Dates. Nut Tleats of All Kinds. NEW MIXED NUTS, 100 POUND.

Bought and mixed by myself this season. Christmas From Ornaments, Candiosticks, Can dies and Novellies in Janey boxes.

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Pillsbury's Best

is what every housewife

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Get Pillsbury's Best. Ask and Insist.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Catherine McGulte, Deceased.

lersigned. Dated this 14th day of December, 1896. THEODORE J. McGUIRE, Administrate Dec. 15-44w

ANNUAL MEETING. ANN October of the stockholders or too wines Fund Bubbling Association will be held to TUESDAY EVENING. DECEMBER 29, an abelock p. m., at the office, 20 North Association will be a facility the

the best bread.

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SPECIAL PRICES

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. owney's Chocolate Bon Bons,

roam Mixed with Crust Fruits

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On all Dress Goods.

Towels.

Nothing has been found withing their mildings, and to this day their existence

give been discovered, which are no le-

s entered with handreds of green

man is barely able to crawl on his bands divided into several smaller chambers ing made in the outer wall for the pur but no outlet beyond the holes for yertilation is provided for the smolo . Very little wore than this is known abou these mysterious habitations.- Tri-Bits.

CARRY THEIR HOUSES

The Topcomains, who live on the cast

theory that the used very largely by speakers and repend or nut in the same manner singer. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. as those teys for children that con as those teys for clother that con-, tota squad of wooden solders and int expirial or close at with to as to for a open or close columns

One part or more made in this way, ad all inclosing a circle 15 or 20 feet across, form the skeleton of the walls and are family secured in place by bands of ropes made of hair or wool, fastened round the end of each rod. From the bent man the wall end mio something center, and, being tied with ropes, form the roof.

Over this is thrown a covering of black felt, having in the center a large hole which answers both for a window and a chimney. Large pieces of the same course black felt are wrapped round the walls, and outside these, to keep all tight, is bound another frame of split reeds or cames, or of some very light, rough wood, closely bound to rether with strong cords. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

school will open in three new school buildings in Peoria, which are named the Longfellow, Whittier and Blaine, the first of the new year. The buildings are all completed.



Positively cured by these

Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsis indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per fect remedy for Dississes, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coaled Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They

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Useful Holiday Presents

...FOR THE THOUSANDS...

Gent's H. S. Silk Handkerchiefs..... 25c will have less frequent need for your of all known agents for this purpos

Dr. Pierce's l'leasant Pellets are the bes " " Initial Silk Hdkfs... 25 and 50c

Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further Gent's H. S. Colored Border Silk Handkerchiefs......25c and 50c constipate, as is the case with other pills

Gent's White and Colored Border flandd their attendant discomfort and manold derangements, The Pellets cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation, sour stomach, loss of appetite, coated tongue, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating,

lent's Linen Initial Hdkfs.....20c and 25c

Ladies' H. S. White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs..... Ladies' Colored Silk Initial Hdkfs.... Ladies' Embroidered Hdkfs, best in town, 1916 Ladies' linen drawn work and tatting edge Handkerchiefs.....

See the beautiful line of Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at....25c, 33c, 38c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c ALL AT CALICO PROFITS AT GUSHARD'S,

What will make your wife a nicer present than a new Dress Pattern? Good selection here in Black, Colors and Fancy Novelties,

Fancy Towls and Table Cloths in big variety. You price them elsewhere and find out. Our prices not much more than one-half what others ask. Bed Spreads and Blankets all decorated with LOW PRICES to please the

Gloves and Mittens for Men, Women and Children. They make good presents and we don't charge you much for them, either.

MILLINERY department is full of pretty things in Ladies, and Children's Hats, Bonnets. Fascinators, Caps, Tams, Toques, and every kind of headwear to make you feel comfortable.

If you are looking for something for almost nothing, go up to our Cloak room. Every garment has lost its price. Every one of them to be cleaned out at once at some price to close the department for the season.

Yours for____ Biggest Bargains in Decatur.



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G. J. DANZEISEN & SONS'

People's Market,—

130 Merchant Street.

We are always at the front in everything that pertains to Good Living and Family Contentment.

Christmas is with us again and you will find at our market the best line of Meats and other desirable supplies to be had in the city.

FIVE CHOICE HEREFORDS! FIVE PRIZE SHORT HORNS! Estate of Catherino McGuito, Decensed. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Catherino McGuire, has of the county of Macon and state of Hilhod decreased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon count, at the Footrary lettin, on the first Monday in February next, a which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons incollect to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Will be on the blocks Thursday morning ready to be served to the public. ALSO

VENISON, DRESSED PIGS, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, Etc.

on TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20 NOT 1898, at 7 % o'clock p.m., at the offen, 2 0 Nort Main street, for the purpose of electing twidtrenters, and for the iransa tion of such othe business as may come lefter it. L. L. BURROWS, President. L. E. EYMAN, Sec. and Treas.

Due, 8-daw VIEW THE HANDSOME DISPLAY. It will pay you to call at the People's Market. You will find the very best the market affords; courteous treatment and prompt attention to all orders delivered to any part of the city.

Remember the place, 130 Merchant Street.

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Fine Potatoes, per bushel....

2-pound can Early June Peas 2 pound can Red Kidney Bea ckage Corn Starch Re Can Lyo..... pound Broken Java Coffee. pound good Java Coffee....

pound Good Large Prines. Depound Pail any kind Jelly. l quat Table Syrup. I gailon Cooking Molasses I pack Walnuts

Fresh Pork Steak, per 1b.
Fresh Pork Saus-ge, per 1b.
I pound Mixed Tablo Nuts 2 bound cake Limberger Cheese Brack Cheese, per lb 1 pound Mixed Christmas Candy...

TELEPHONI

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A few days more of o choice of all our \$12, Overcoats at \$10. Ma doubting people cam saw and their doubts hustled for the \$10. back and buying Th they are all coming If you can't afford th you goods under #10 : cut to kill! Come but be sure and get as the sale closes ther

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THESE PRICES TILL CHRISTMAS.

Opminds Best Beans 24c ful. At the Grand soulght. pound Best Country Butter..... pounds Best Pure Lard..... sound can Table Peaches...... 12c J. C. Lowis St Plunkard company, and ound can Green Gauge Plums................................... 12c ound can Stringless Beans.... pound can Early June Peas..... pound can Red Kidney Beans.... Found Good Large Prunes...... 7c pound Pail any kind Jelly 45e resh Urck Suus ge, per 10

pound Mixed Table Nuts

tound cake Lumberger Cheese.

The End Near at Hand.

Paged Mixed Christmas Candy.....

TELEPHONE 194.

A few days more of our great offer of pick and choice of all our \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats at \$10. Many went last week. Many doubting people came to SEE and when they saw and their doubts all fled they went out and hustled for the \$10. These are now hurrying back and buying They've told their friends and they are all coming DON'T YOU GET LEFT. If you can't afford the best for \$10 we can give you goods under \$10 to the cheapest; all cut, and cut to kill! Come to-day if you possibly can, but be sure and get here before December 25th,

MAIENTHAL'S.

as the sale closes then.

222 NORTH MAIN STREET, Between Profrie and William The Most Liberal and Lowest Priced

HAVE YOU TRIED

Only Sold at "The Economy,"

CHASE & SANBORN'S

COFFEES?

221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Pelaubet's Notes for 1897 for 650 at

The poultry show at Danville will be

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made

Felt boots and overs at Waggoner

nts at Wost's drug store. This evening there will be a promonade

concert at Maron. The music will be by the Weethnan band.

benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk Only one day more left to buy that

guaranteed to cure any headache. Little Diam 'cigar; 'business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1,50.

L. Chodat's News House -14-dtf The Princes of the Orient will meet on three times-first diagonally to form a the 6th of January. So says the grand triangle and twice in smaller triangles, padasha, and what he says goes.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Judge Bookwalter is holding court at

Mar-ball in Clark county. Hybastwo soled murder truds to hear next week. Just before going to bed cat a Cascaret

oundly cathertic. Makes you feel fine in

The mombers of the K. P. dedicating which to long it. team will mest tonight at the hall to re-

Cigars by the box for Christmas and imper will add much to the looks of the Saw Years at West's drug store The display windows at the Decitor

stores this winter have been a revelation to the children and to visitors from the

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sanday by coughing as they have assisted in preparing the tree requested to gail on the Neisler Drug will give an added charm in their cycs and Supply Co. or N. L. Krone and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar which always gives relief When her husband is out of town Mis

Grace M. E church at Danville. Mr

Plankard company, is a phenomeral whistler, and his whistling specialty is has teturned to her home here received with wonder and admiration He does not use his lingers to whistle which makes his whistling more wonder

150 Minnie Bernard, a very pleasing and

Great bugains in holiday goods at A J. Wallace s, 551 North Water street. Al-

phone 435 M. F. Metz -91-dtf

E. D. Bartholomow Co

There will be a joint installation of the

newly elected efficers of Doubsm Post 141, and of the Woman's Relief Corps a the Grand Army ball on Tuesday evening Jan. 5. This plan was agreed upon yes terday and last hight

Clder! Cider! Clder!

sale, will deliver on short notice. E. W. Allen, Harristowo, Ill.—91-d6 *

There is a thoroughbred man-hunting boodhound in Decatur from Kentucky, consigned to Coroner Bendure and Israel Florey It is a full grown, trained dog, 20 lpohes tall and weighs 100 pounds.

The renders of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded discuse that science has

ena buy thesa from 34 to \$5. No

THE CHRISTMAS TREE In the time of Henry VII. of England Almost Without Expense Charming Or-

of all kinds can be made of what the

memories of the little ones for weeks.

To make a chain cut strips of pane

three inches long and one-quarter wide.

Pasto the ends of one together to form a

link. Run a second strip through the

first link and fasten the end Proceed in

alternatively give an excellent effect.

paper lengthwise through the centre,

then again in half, and a third time, so

that there are eight layers. Cut shits

about a quarter of an inch apart, bogin-

ning at one edge and reaching almost to

the other. Reverse the paper and out

from the opposite edge in the same way.

Bird cages can be made by the sam

process, using a square of paper folded

When they are opened, the edges

piece will make another variety of the

Then there are lanterns, for which a

edges. Open and pasto the ends together

A strip of paper will form a toop by

Cornuconias made of very thin card-

mard and covered with thrue or greno

tice, and doils dressed in the same paper

I ne children wr't take pleasure in help

lug to make those decreations, and in

one or two afternoons can accomplish a

great ded. And the knowledge that

without the least difficulty, though at

Maron News

Miss Annie Moyer, who has been in th

implicy of the Control hotel as cashler

Miss Emma Millor, of Rowell, visited

Mis Mattle Cude and daughter Nellie

Several from this city attended the

Mrs W II. Stanobrake is not galning

B 1 Shipley is suffering with rheam-

Uncle Hinmy Huff is very low with

atism is his right hand.

beart trouble

Little Harold Rammel is onite

P. W. Miller is quite sick.

were in Decatur last Saturday

with symptoms of promorping

are also oretty.

Saturday.

Open it and pull the ends,

curious statuto was passed which pronaments May be Made for It. hibited all of his majesty's subjects except In making plans for the holidays the the mobility and the royal family from rigid economy necessarily practiced in playing cards, a diversion which was at numerous families need not compel any that time new and very popular. This bouse mother to emit the beautiful not was only to be in force during the Chirstmas tree. Though the bright Christmas holidays. The original act decorations generally used are quite exprobibited card games by any of his pensive, an ingenious woman can at majesty's subjects, but the king refuse small cost dress a shuing tree which will to sign it, and severely rebused parliabe a delight to the little ones. ment for presuming to interfere with the Glistening chains and pretty ornaments pastimes of his court

children call "pinwheel paper." This Mrs. A. S. Morgan has received an anpaper comes in sheets about ten inches councement of and invitation to the marsquare and can be bought at any stationriage of her consin, Miss Grace Virighta er's for a cent a sheet. Half a dozer Cornean, to Lecompte Isleaud de St. sbeets of different colors and two of gold Maurice on Thursday evening, Dec. 29. and silver will be an ample supply. Then The invitation reads as follows. there are squares out into four inch pieces "Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cornens which are very useful. With these and a bottle of good muscifage your tree will be a thing of beauty and will live in the

give in marriage their daughter, Orace Homo and are paid from 25 cents to 65 Virginia, to Lecompte Ioleand de St. Maurico, on Thursday evening, December the twenty-night, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, at 8 o'clock, Church of the such as groceries, flour, meats, beds and Imaculate Conception, Springfield, IIII- hedding, chairs, tables, queensware and isly You are invited to be present '

Wedding.

Ben Hur Election.

this manner until the required length is At a meeting of Triumph Court No 17. reached. Two contrasting colors used l'ribo of Ben Hur, beld last night, oflicers for the cusuing term were elected as fol-A beautiful netting is made of a strip 5 inches wide by 8 inches long. Fold the

> Chief-Miss Etta Andrews. Judge-Mrs. Kate F. Sullivan. Teacher-Mrs. R. A. Judy. Scribe-C. S. Price. K. of T .- G. P. Lewis. Captain-Mrs. C. C Boyles Gulde-Mr . H. E. Welgand. K. of I. G -Mrs Tillie Price

Past Chief-Dr. J. H. Eddy.

K. of O. G .- George Bunter, Medical Examiners-Drs. A. L. Coillie P. Collins and J. H. Eddy.

been in existence here for alout a year, should be pasted to a square of a darker I t has proved popular and has a big mem shade, which form, the lottom of the age, bolding and cutting a circular



CHRISTMAS WEEK WEDDINGS

Antrimonial Events Last Night Have-Halt Nupfials,

The home of the bride's parents, Dr first they may not appear simple. Most and Mis J C. Hall, at 822 Whitmer street, was the scene of the marriage last night at 6 o'clock, of Bay Hays of Nuntic, and Miss Belle Hall. Dr Penhalte gon of the Flist Presbyterian church, per formed the reremany in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends. The happy bride was atthed in a brown travher grandmother, Mrs. Marla Cooper, cling dress. The couple left last evening for their home at Niantic where Mr. Hays is engaged in a profitable business as a cigar manufacturer. Among the guests at the marriage were V. T. Hays of Forsythe, father of the groom; Lee Hays, a brother and others. There was a farge party of friends at the train to bid the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Nowlin at the ouple good by.

Bigolow were married at the Grace M. E. thurch parsonage last evening by Dr. W. her health as rapidly us her many friends F. Gilmore, the pastor. The couple are The churches of this city are making at home to friends on Cerro Gordo street

> the home of the bride's patents, near Latham. The couple left Decatur night for Ohio on a bridal tour.

THE ANONYMOUS CLUB.

Inaugural Party and Reception at Guards

had possession of Guards' Armory purlors grove on the Davis farm west of this city last night, engaging in the first party of he capled a coon in a large tree, basking this new social organization. Six hand in the sunshine. He procured a gun and ed euchro was the diversion of the very pleasant evening Tables were placed in the banquet ball and in the re-Waiter Humphrey is assisting H. B. ception rooms. There were about seven-The following are the members of the

H. Stonebraker, Scoretary. The other Barnes, John Clugston and Frank and Edward Powers. Mrs. G. W. Stanton of Chicago, Mrs. J.

> M. Hanna of Tacoma, Mrs. B. K. Durguests of the club.

one may wish. Both with silk shades in won till Christman the delivery was

There is a glace in Sim Grove township

LIFE AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME Highest Honors-Weeld's Pai The Great Institution at Quincy-Comfort-

Decatur and vicinity is pretty well rep onted at the Illinois Soldiers' Home a the best home in the United States. 'Th inmates are well fed and well treated.

sugar; for dinner two kinds of meat, veg

otables, bread and butter, cofice, mill

butter, milk and sugar. The labor do

partment of the ifome such as farming

cutlery, ice, feed for eighteen horses and

eighty-six cattle, light and fuel, medical

supplies and attendance and solaries of

all employes, including officers' sataries

alf at less than \$10 per month for each

The general government allows \$10

perannum to each state Homoforth

maintenance of each inmate of such

Home. This about twenty eight cents per

dion. The total expenses of gunning the

Home this year was \$123,000, making the

or of the Mexican war to admission to the

Home upon the formal application and

of the state to which his service was ac-

net expense of the Inniates of the Home

man living at the Home

For breakfast they have ment, potatoes **CREAM** bread and butter, coffee with milk and BAKING and sugar, pie or pudding for supper, cold ment, fruit sauce baked bears, bread and

Awarded

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gardening teamsters, blacksmiths, cow MOST PERFECT MADE boys, butchers, cooks, bakers, laundry pare Grape Cream of Tarta: Powder. om Ammonia, Alum or any other adults nico, tailors, shoemakers, entpenters, printers, quarrymen and nurses in hos 40 Years the Standard pital, are all filled by members of the

OWERS' SEAR conts per day. The pay roll for a single menth is often over \$1000. All food, fur nishings and supplies of every description,

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 2

The Young Character Comedian.

J. C. LEWIS.

SADIE HASSON

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tions upon the formal application and examination by a local physician, approximately the surgion of the Home, regardless OUT!

To use and his Country Be and this Country Be of the time of the Home, regardless OUT! PRICES 25e, 50e, and 15e --

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J. I. GIVEN, Manager. 3 PERFORMANCES.

SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 26.

THE FLINTS

ompanied by ADA ST. CLAIR, the O

The Girl Hypnotist, will positively appear at each performance. The Magniscope

LITTLE MARIANA FLIN

as Maryni of it a 40th Century Will proje moving pictures similar to the CINEMA-IOGRAPHER tragels performance.

PRICES 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

position at the left of the column, the troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and justle each of the column troopers pull up and crowd and the column troopers pull up and crowd and the column troopers pull up and crowd and troopers pull up an

other back and forth until the line is formed, their horses throwing up their heads and tossing the foam from their bridges. The bugle sounds again, the transmit shall sharply to the left. heads and tossing the foam from their heads and tossing the foam from their hridles. The bugle sounds again, the hridles. The bugle sounds again, the left, wheel sharply to the left, and the fin-

Special Notice to Cash Buyers

I will Self Grocuries FOR CASE the Following Low Prices: 10 lbs. Navy Houng...

tata entitled "Crowning of Christmas," will be rendered by the Sunday school of the tabernacie, consisting of rocitations, solos, etc. All are invited to attend the The mails are beginning to be bruvy with Christmas presents. This morning

Children's books at cut prices at Saxton's book atore.

Sumatra wrapper-5 cept eigar. Fine cigars for the holidays, \$1 per box at West's drug store.

& Co.'s for \$1.90. High grade cigars, \$1 per box, for pr

Mama eats a Cascaret, buby gets the

bresent. Better get a move on yourself. Irwin's Harmless headache powders are

The Grand Opera House cigars made

hearse for the observance of the egromonies,

which always gives rollef. E E. Carr has charge of the services at of them are used in the kindergartens.

Mr J C. Lewis, of the J. C. Lewis Si

uttractive character vocalist, is with the company tonight. She was at one time one of the bright female stars with Ridge cemetery west of here last Satur-

"O'Dowd's Neighbors," would like to see her burns manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, crest wave bloles all styles, Epistaneous books, games, dolls, etc., hest mas entertainments.

No botter soft coal in this market then Luccoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 nilles of Decatur and the harder the coal the langer! will burn. Hard coat all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office frwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 193, new

50 Cents Buys a one-dollar largest size wooder street car this week at out store.

Sweet cider made of sound apples to

Bloodhound in Town.

that is C tarrn. Hall's Catarrh Cure is

Theodore Schaffer, of Olney, 1s visiting trlends here for a few days and adjusting ome business matters. Clarence Leach is proving himself to be a crack shot as well as a foot hall player On Saturday while working in the brought him down with the first shot.

It weighed 15 pounds. mith during the rush before and during ty-five persons in attendance.

intil after the holidays.

hasing a library.

city, on last Tuesday evening held their annual election and the following officers James Rumell, S. W.; Dr. W. T. McLean, officers being appointed have not yet been Dinner for Poor Children,

Christmas dinner from 11 a. m. antii all

are ted in the bail on Merchant street. the only positive cure known to the are fed in the hall on Merchant street. medical fraternity. Catarrh being a All citizens interested in so worthy a constitutional disease, requires a con-stitutional treatment. Hell's Catarrh ing; either send it to the hall or send Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and muchous surfaces of these system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up that constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so

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to the state of Hilnois, \$12,300, The Home, white under the immediate are and management of Superintendent Kirkwood, is superintended by a board of trustees appointed by the governor of the state. The personnel of the present The order is a beneficiary one and he board is General Lowis B. Parsons, presi dent, Clora, Colonel James A. Sexton Chicago, and Theodoro Schaar, Beards A residence of two years In the state on titles a soldier or a sailor of the late war

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Thomas Fawley was killed while bunt ing at Dickey's siding. Kankakee county. His gun caught in a fence.

Riches Through Economy Mme. Boucieaut was first a laundress and the daughter-in-law of a laundress, who married a batter at Mortagne, in Normandy. She was engaged in the laundering department at the Petit St. Thomas mart, and found her opportunity in lot sales of damaged silks and odds and ends of machine-made luce. She need at night to make up what she bought at these sales into erzysts, jackets and children's frocks, according to patterns she studied at the Petit St. Thomas. On her way in the morning to her work she sold them in a market. She did so well that she had soon to get help, and then took a poky shop in the Rue de Bac, where the west entrance to the Bon Marche now stands. The rule was cheapness. Nobody was ever taken in. In the tentative atruggle she and her husband learned business without heavy risk. She could not be called an old woman when she died. After giving away nearly £3,000,000 in acts of justice, friendship and benevolence, she left a for-tune valued at over £7,000,000.—St. Louis Republic.

A Tired Skeleton. Living Skeleton (only one in Amer-ca, at dime museum)—These folks

Sympatheric Visitor-in what way? "Here I fith carning \$500 a week as the greate to light skeleton, yet hour for hear a war day out, our old

HOBBIES OF BACHELORS

One Woman Thinks She Know

One woman who writes thinks that the men have as many fads as women. She feels convinced that the fancy for the left hind foot of a rabbit, for certain kinds of caramels and soda water, for peculiar pets and orchids, for a col-lection of odd pillows, and another of can be avoided. When not combined curious ornaments is offset by the with tornado manifestations the thun-masculine fancies pertaining to their derstorm sends aloft a narrow line of sex or to the individuals among the gentler sex whom they happen to high in the air. At the right and left The girl with brothers, she declares,

acses than less favored members of her ex. She finds considerable difficulty n regarding any young man as a hero. and when occasion offers she is hy no means averse to speaking her mind freely about the male sex in general. It a recent "dove" luncheon the conversation turned on hobbies, one or two of the girls expressing the opinion that the sex to which they belonged ran too much to that sort of thing. Prompt dissent from this view was uttered by a girl who has three brothers. She

"We girls get credit for an awful lot of faddishness, but I don't believe we are any more given to riding hobbies

Somebody inquired: "What kind of fads do you think men foster?" "Oh," answered the sister of three

bruthers, "real foolish fancies. For instance, I have a college friend who has a panel hung in one corner of his room, and on it he fastens all the halfworn slippers he can collect from girls. Such a curlosity that slipper hook of his is! Of course, he doesn't label the dioes; that would be altogether too But the odds and ends of footgear he has collected would stock a shoc clast — Funniest part of this collection is the man who owns it hoasts that he has in turn adored rapturously the various owners of the different dippers.

"Similar to this fad is the one of securing gloves. Several of my brathers! friends have gone systematically to sork to get together as many suede, sogskin and dressed gloves as they could her, borrow or steat from the gitts of their acquaintance. Handkerthird collections have always been a fad,

"Some young men keep a stock of stickpins on hand, and that reminds me of the pickle a stickpin collection sum after the tornado, causing the got a cert on faddish young man into. This particular youth collected collecte pins from all the girls he kin w who burning electrical power. It has been were after ling 'higher education.' As demonstrated by study of wreekage a result be could display quite an as that as the finner leaves the varia and softment of enameled steekpins. He rises into the air its force slightly diplostered them over the lapel of his minishes, and that this bounding more coat. He used to wear them as sentimental frophics, much is an Indian building and demolish another. The would dam le sculps from his belt. One funuel, with its small end to the earth, day a stickpin collector was to escot! spins like a top, moving along at a his very best girl to a foot ball game, average rate of about 40 miles an hour, and the stickpin array confronting him but the velocity of the spin is incalenon his cost front he has filly removed all lable. It is like the motion of air im but the one the 'best g el' bad given pelled by an explosion. bim, fastening the others underneath his coffer. The course of time love time there is and five point, and not more smoothly that day, until the thought- than one in 1,000 takes place between way tot 17, block 1, J. K. Warren & Co's less pin collector turned his controllar ten p. in and moon of the following about his cars. Then the emany col-day 1 have heard of only two many colored college pans told their tale. He and best gul have parted company nov. There are so many bantiful things in but the youth still collects colleges tickor store this year that it is impossible four Tolk about fads, though the shekest for us to give you any idea what beauti-ful things are produced in this line. If how of i crun for all it is worth of his a what he calls a 2,000 cases, the darger from to undoes

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The Book Out of Order.

Philodelphia Telegr. m

There was great excitement in astronomic custes in the city of Brussels not long aga. The moon had gotten out of order and refused, apparently, to follow the course which had been marked out for her for all eternity. The situation was grave. Calculation upon calculation was made by the savants, but no solution of the phenomenon seemed to be mathematically obtainable. It was discovered that both the fixed stars and the planets were affected in exactly the same way. The whole universe was out of order! For-The old way of detreting messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious meth ds of "breaking colds" compared ith their almost instantaneous curv by One Minute Cough Curs. A. J. Stoner of Son and Armstrone Bros. The observatory of Brussels is of comparatively recent construction. It is supposed to have been built in necordunce with the latest attainments of science and art, but, unfortunately, it was placed, contrary to Biblical admonition, upon a hill of sand, and the foundations which the plans required to be ome 30 feet deep were only 12 or 13 The sparing of labor and material caused the building to lose its level. and to slip gradually away from it proper position. This movement threat ens to continue. But, as to the conduc of Danie Lune, the scientists are completely reassured, having revised their calculations with due allowance for the enforced bias of vision.-St. Louis Re-

What She Never Did.

He-Miss Kitty. I've heard it said that a kies without a mustache is like ar egg without salt. Is that so? She-Well, really, I don't know-

can't tell-for in my life I never-"Never ate an egg without sait."-Woonsocket Reporter.

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Perhaps the most important distinct

tion to emphasize is that between the appearance of a thunderstorm and a ornado, since, if this can be defined anch needless fear at the approach of derstorm sends aloft a narrow line of black clouds in advance, which remains the black clouds seem to reach the earth, but this is caused, not by a deis apt to know more about male weak- scent to the earth, as in a tornado, but by distant edges of the high, black clouds receding below the horizon line. It is one storm, which spreads to the left and right. There is no splitting up of clouds with the formation of a different storm at another part of the horizon. The tornado is easily distinguished

from this perfectly plain edge of black, with its lighter rain-mist extending to the earth. Whether the funnel is veiled by rain or not, it is ordinarily so black that, as it approaches, it appears as a column of dense darkness, narrowest at the earth, with light breaking on either side of it. The most marked trait of all is that other clouds seem to be approaching, others moving at right angles, and a distinct storm of tight hae is coming up from the southwest. This is all caused by the tornado, which is drawing clouds and air currents towards itself from great distances. As the tornado funnel comes nearer, with its dark mass of rubbish reaching to the earth, the roar is frightful, giving the observer 15 or 20 min utes' warning. The southwest corner of the cellar, if the tornado is approach ing from the south or west, is the safest place of refuge. The tornado carries the wreckage to the nurth and east and if the funnel is seen in the north or east it need not be feared, because it will almost certainly move away Of 600 tornadoes specially classified, all but 35 moved from southwest to north east, and nearly all the 35 moved east

from right to left, and this motion is not due to electrical action, but to ac celeration of conflicting air currents. Lieut, Finley shows that the lightning supposed to be in the funnel is really in adjacent thunder clouds. The broken and withered bads, bruised by the action of the air, are evaporated by the foliage to look seared giving rise to the error that the to, nado manifests that as the funnel leaves the earth and

The funnels tuve a rotary motion

Tornadoes generally occur between stances in which the ternado occurren between midnight and morning--onat Hobokus, N. J., and another in south era Michgan, which caused slight los-2,950 cases, the danger from tornadoes considered. Has per's Weekly.

SMALLEST LIVING CREATURE. An Insect Only One One-Hundred-Th

The confer is a wonderful creature. The chances are that you are not nepeninted with the infinitesimal spech of life, and on that account you may be a little backward about believing everything that is told concerning him. He measures (so the scientists and micro scopists tell us) only one one-thonsandth part of an meh in length.

If you have paid close attention to the headlines you are now wondering what we mean by alluding to an anilength and then taking up space by describing one which is infinitely uger. The rotifer is one of the minite wonders of the world, however, and we could not afford to miss such a lended chance of comparing his size with that of his little relative, Rotifer sulgaris (common rotifer) is a water aidge well known to all microscopists. I'm thousand of them can sport in a single drop of water without causing nore commotion in it than a single sturgeon in the Atlantic ocean. One would naturally suppose that such creatures were the most minute forms of animal life, but such is not the case. Common rotifers are, as noted above, only about nee one-thousandth of an inch in length. Wherever there is a "herd" of them, however, they are accompanied y another species which are so small that in descriptions of the two they are likened to rats and horses. These tiny attendants on the rotifer sulgaris are the creatures mentioned as being only one one-hundred-thousandth of an one one-hundred-thousandth of an orive corporeal punishment, infinitesimal speeks of animal life. It should never be frightened or could play in a single drop of water as a dog fight in Chicago .- St. Louis Re-

A Very Strange Case. Birdle—I think Cousin Jack is the most absentminded young man in Dal-

Jennie-What did he do? "I was coming downstairs with both hands full of things when I met him face to face, and there wasn't anybody se around.'

"And he kissed you?" "No, he didn't do anything of the kind." "The brute!"-Texas Sifter.

-The most eminent ethical philosopher was Socrates, who found in morality a quasi substitute for religion.

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FEAR AS A MOTIVE.

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erative to rouse debased or sensual na-tures to a consciousness of their evil doing, and make them desire to turn from it. Fear of mental suffering, fear of the natural punishment of vicious living, tear of the law of the landthese are the only motives that can touch some sinners. And since they most be reached somehow it is evident fear has its use and its place.

And in these days men are becoming apprehensive of the workings of a spiritual law, which some of them are begianing dimly to perceive. The man whose wicked life has resulted in purterial success no longer feels securcal one one-thousandth of an inch in that with him everything is as it should be. He realizes that he is not safe. He dreads a possible, if long-sictayed, retrilution. And although he may scoff at the thought, the fear of his heart is convincing proof that a man's reaping is as sure as his sowing. And if the fear drive him to repentance, it has done a good work.

But fear is a power which those in authority over other minds and souls should use with caution and careful discrimination. There are natures too degraded to be governed in any other way but by fear, but it is wise to take a lesson from our own spiritual experi ences and try love first.

If love does not succeed, take moral suasion; if that fails, try mental force. Only when everything close is ineffectual use fear.

There is one contingency where the use of fear as a motive power by those in authority is always dangerous. It is in the case of little children. If a child, when too young to reason or understand, breaks a nursery law, it may re-

threatened or suffer any mental fear of without causing as much commotion possible consequences for a repetition as a dog fight in Chicago.—St. Louis Re- of the offense. It is better to punish a child bodily than to threaten it or frighten it, always, because in the first rase the fear appeals to the child's body. and not to its mind. When a child is old enough to understand a threat, it is old enough to understand a moral motive for its actions. Better yet, it can appreciate an appeal to its love for its mother or nurse.-Harper's Bazer.

An Ocean Post The island of St. Kilda is only about 120 miles from the mainland of Scotland. Yet the latest letters from the island only came down to March 3, and they were but recently received. They came by the usual mode of conveyance, the ocean post-committing a letter to the waves when the wind is from the west in the hope that it might reach some part of the Hebrides or the main-John Kinsinger of Em Grove, Tazewell land and be picked up there. The county, felt into an old well and was winds do not always hold long enough to carry the box across the sen in safety, and when the wind is in the right direc-Hos. Lemuel J. Patterson died at tion the letter box must often be car-

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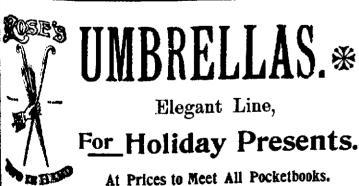
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VICTIMS OF HARD LUCK. Washington's Helpless Poor Are Counted by Thousands.

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[Special Washington Letter] The most beautiful roses of summe are guarded by thorns; and that fact often been used to point a moral and adorn the tale that all the sweets

of life are mingled with the bitter. The beautiful snow has come again, tringing with it sorrow and suffering to thousands of the poor people in our cities. In the capital city of the republic fully 2,000 families were without fuel during the two days and nights of the storm. It was much like the blizzards of Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota, us they were experienced by the writer,

The coming of the snow seems to make emphasized the fact that want and offering exist among the poor of the ity. However, this fact has been a amiliar one to those interested in the diministration of charity ever since the cold weather began. It is the cold that develops a good deal of the need for retief. It is the snow, as a rule, that causes the general public to realize that there are those who stand in need of help It is natural, therefore, that the volume of contributions, either in money or clothes, for the benefit of the poor should be sensibly increased even since

the fall of the snow the other morning The stream of public and private charity which flows deep and broad in this city is divided into a great many rivulets and rills of varying size and importance, but all reaching the home of want and poverty and giving aid which is most needed. There is the chariteble individual, sometimes with a hears as large as his purse, and then, again, with the purse in inverse ratio to the size of the heart. He or she visits the poor at their homes and gives help as it seems the occasion demands. They use their friends is their bankers, and cheerful bankers most of them prove to be, with a good-natured lawness in regard to the eashing of checks The truth is, the majority of good charitable people prefer some one else to do the "stumming," as it is sometimes called, while, on the other hand they are perfectly willing to foot the The draits upon their time and vincachy are not so cheerfully borne.

as Those upon their bank accounts, "To every man his work," Since men nul women of poderate means enjoy the work of saving souls and bodies in the affeys, it is well, and they are ercomaged to go shout doing good. Since the prosperous are willing to furnish the money, they are excused from the



doing a great deal to relieve human misery in this city. In nearly every church, of all denominations, are founsocieties which are divoted to work among the poor. They have a treasury to itan upon, and the members coabout from house to house and thus dispense their alms. Then there are organiza tions of various kinds, which either oreidentally, or, as one of the main teatings look after the unfortunate class. The Central Union mission offers a conspicuous example. It furnishes judgings and meals to those in reed of temporary help and demands in return, where practical, a certain amount of work in its wood yard. Itmembers minister to the body as well vs to the sort, and they are not com-pelled to turn away deserving men and women simply because the hour has a: rived when the religious meeting which s held daily must close. The influence of the mission continues after the meetings, and the endeavor is by practical neans of help to keep men from falling any further into the slough in which hey generally are when the mission

akes hold of them. We had a snow carnival on Pennsly vania avenue. Every sled, sleigh, cuter, in fact everything on runners or that could be put on rimners, was brought into requisition. Horses, those faithful animals who are so cheap and are being discarded nowadays, were worth a dollar an hour, and apparently very horse in town was in the carnival. All of the pretty girls, the jolly boys, and even the gay old sports were in the procession. Hearing the ringing and the jingling of the bells, the peals of laughter, and the songs of the rushing rabble, no one would suppose that

there was any suffering in this city. The Associated charities is an organisation which does much practical good. The secretary has had years of experience, and he knows the genuine from the sham sufferers at sight. For example, during the carnival on Pennvivania avenue, a young colored man entered the room and told the secre-eary that he was out of work, and had een vainly trying to find some place as r cook, which was his husiness. He had ailed. He had a wife and a little child we years of age. His wife was able to

For Pasumonia Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich. says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pocumons the past month, with good results"

Newser Drug and Supply Co and N. L. Krone.

The new public library at Peoris \$65,000 and is un land that east The program for the product ocer wan will be Dr C speir, Wist

man expressed it. They had fuel in the house, but so food, having eaten their last meal last evening. The man said be was willing to work, and his wife was willing to work if they could get it A crucial test, as it appeared, was

out all this infomation by a series of questions when he asked the man in conclusion if he would saw wood. The man said he would, and then the secretary gave him an order for some meal, flour, ment, beam, and told him to go home and get something to eat and feed his family, and then returned to the office where he wanted him to go to work. The man promised that he would re-



turn, and taking his order, went off to

It seemed, from experience, that the secretary's little wood shed in the back yard is the rock upon which the schemes of many who have designs apon the funds of the society split, and go all to pieces. The impostors don't want to work, and when the wood shed looms up before them, they manage to leave and seek more congenial scenery Sometimes they break the saw or dull the ax with the view of lessening the's hours of toil.

The chief of our city police says that the dumping fors furnish a field where many of those who scramble for existence find employment in raking out cinders and chips for fuel. When snow is upon the ground their occupation, as well as fuel supply, is gone. It is then that they appeal to the police. They crowd the stition houses at times and

are grateful for the smallest pittance A pound of flour and a bushel of coal go a long way with the starving, shivering, half-clad old woman who lives in an alley garret. Those most dependent in the district are the colored people, to whose numbers the contiguous states of Mary land and Virginia largely contrib-Nourished in moderate climes tudes of a cold winter.

There is another class of poor, comosed of people who do not ask for publie relief mutil actually driven to do so. These are persons who larve experienced lictter days, many of whom make a living on the stagets either as laborers of or peddlers, but are deprived of their vocations by bad weather. The policemen endeavor to acquaint themselves with the condition of those who live upon their respective heats and the needy are promptly reported for as-

The demand for rent money is an unisual feature. The threatened evicions for non-payment of rent were alironi Ireland. Men, women and childrex, representing every color and detree of intelligence, called at police guarantee of truthfulness on the part of the applicant,

Food and fuel were distributed in the some systematic number as has charaeferized this work for years. The deserving were given orders on some grocery or wood yard, over the signature of the heutenant in whose precipet they resided. These orders were receipted by the applicants after obtain the department for payment at the close

The ability to afford the extensive relief demanded by the soffering poor throughout the winter is due to the press and public, who responded promptly and effectually to the appeal

That tells the story, and it is a story which might be rejeated again and how she and he could evade them, agrain concerning all cities. Indeed If the frue tale were told concerning the suffering of the poor in New York, Chicago and the other cities which are larger than Washington, it would be harrowing in the extreme, Superintendent of Police Moore tells me, however, that there is not a single family in Washington to-day without fuel and food; unless it may be some family too proud to let its moverty be known to the duly constituted authorities. SMITH D. FRY.

A Monster God House.

In Mexico are found rains of ancient Aztee teocallis, or "gods" houses," some of which are thousands of years old. One of these, near Cholula, is in the form of a truncated pyramid. Each side of the base of this pyramid is 1,423 feet, which is twice the length of the great pyramid of Egypt. The height of this Mexican wonder is 177 feet, and its base covers an area of 44 acres. Chicago Inter Ocean.

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nel Hiskaslas, one of the best know idents of Peoris, died Satures 88. He ocuted in Trival township HE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW. The Boy Recognized Alls Uncle's Friend

This is a tale of a young man's undoing and a testimonia' to the old saying that "murder will out." The story deals with a young man who had a fondness for the glure of the footlights and the butterflies that flutter behind them, his made by the secretary who had brought [sister and his sister's three-year-old boy who has just begun to take notice of things intelligently and talk with some degree of consecutiveness.

The sister is, in a measure, a Puritan,

of the metropolis, and she looked upon him as a model for all young men to

copy. Not long ago his sister visited him. He was exceptionally regular in all his habits, and she was delighted to notice that New York had not tainted him.

One afternoon, while she was engaged in some duty, the young man decided to ake his nephew out for a stroll. Tug ging the youngster by the hand, he started up Broadway, and the boy was njoying the novelty for all that there vas in it. They had not gone far when he young man encountered an ne pasintance; a woman well known to he patrons of the variety houses.

Believing that the boy was too young to tell tales, he stopped for a chat. The actress made a great ado over the young ster. She bent over and talked suby talk to him and made quite an impression on him.

The next day the mother decided to take the boy up to Central park to see the animals, and accordingly they started early in the day. Both mother and child were tired by the trip, and when a continuous performance house offered a place of rest she gladly availed herself of the opportunity. Not being conversunt with the prices at vandeville houses, she handed money enough to the eashier to purchase two seats at an ordinary theater, and as a result she got

The performance was well under way and she was just beginning to enjoy it thoroughly when suddenly a girl in knee skirts and waist cut low tripped on the stage. In a moment the youngster at her side began to make a commution.

He tried to climb upon the rail of the box, and when his mother tried to pull him down he pointed to the entertainer and said, so that everyone in the neigh borhood could hear: "See, mamma. Dat's Uncle Tom's

nce lady. - See her, mumma?'

It is unnecessary to say that the mother did see, and she was almost crinson. The lady in the abbreviated skirts saw the little fellow, and replied, sympatherically:
"That's right, my little man. You

talk all you want to. dust you talk to me. I will wait until you are through Everyone laughed and the mothe

gathering her youngster underneith her arm, made a hurried exit. When her brother sew her that evening instinet to d fun that something was wrong. He agained cohortously what we the matter, and she replied, reily The next time you take my on out in society, kindly be a little careful in

your selection of the class? The yourgeman went out and thought

long and deeply. He never hopes to regain the place in his sister's esteem that he is sure he once held. N.Y. Tribune.

HE GOT OFF EASY.

Ordinary Incident That Might Have Cu

Just as young Mr. Dolley was about to bid good night to Miss Trivvet, the gas light in the hall burning low, be drew her to him and stole a kiss. At that moment Mr. Trivvet emerged from the library door further along the hall and came forward.

her father approached and said to Mr.

"Young man, I want to speak to you in the library for a minute or two." Mr. Dalley followed Mr. Trivvet sheep-

ishly, and the door closed behind them The girl, pale and breathless, auxiet,

pictured all over her countenance, hid behind the partor portiers, that she might have a word with Mr. Dolley in ing the goods, and the accumulated or reaso her father should allow the young ders, and accounts were presented to man to go to the door unattended. Her eyes were fixed on the closed library door, visible to her from her retreat be hind the curtain, and she tried to divine what was passing therein. Would Mr. Dolley be forbidden to come to the house again? Would her papa forbid her to think of him? She had heard of meh orders assuing from parental authority, and already she was debating

Whatever was transpiring? It woul? not require four or five minutes to dis miss an objectionable lover. Perhaps Mr. Dolley was bravely defending homself. Nay, it might be that he had bearded her father in his den, and boldly asked her hand in marriage. The door opened. Mr. Dolley emerged alone, As he passed the parlor door Miss Trivet came from behind the portiere.

"Oh, Harry, what did papa say?" "He asked me to lend him a fiver."-Thicago Journal.

Pineapple Dessert.

A simple and seasonable dessert is "pineapple trifle." At the moment when the fruit is lusejous and to be had everywhere the fresh pineapple should be used; at other times the fruit canned is an excellent substitute. Chop and sweeten thoroughly half a fresh pineapple, adding juice of half a lemon. Dissolve one-quarter box of geletine in one-half cup of cold water and stir into the pineapple, letting the mixture stand in an icebox till partially stiffened. Beat whites of two eggs to a stiff froth and add. Mold and serve ith whipped cream, sweetened, and slightly flavored with vanilla. A halfpint of crushed strawberries or chopped peaches instead of the pineapple makes an equally delicious dish. The above receipt, as will be seen, is not a large one, but may easily be doubled,—N. Y. Times.

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corded at the patent office are ideas for

tobacco substitutes. Apparently the

whole vegetable kingdom has been ran-

sacked for unterial to take the place of

points, the beef, the cabbage and the turnin help out the commercial supply

of the noble weed. For the preparation

of these plants and the imitative doctor ing of them there are numberless in-

Many of the patented substitutes however, do not pretend to counterfeit

tobacco. For example, one inventor has

making eigar fillers of pine needles.

The needles are to be gathered when they are green and "full of tarry mat-ter." A wrapper of moist tabacco leaf

is put around them, and the eigar when dry is guaranteed to burn readily. It is

warranted to cure throat and long

troubles. Another patent is for eigure

of sunflower leaves, which are to be cut

off when the seed ripens. The use of a tobacco wrapper in this case is allowed

to persons long accustomed to that

A woman has seemed a patent on

eigars of encalyptus leaves. She says

that they, "untike tobacco, leave a clean

and pleasant flavor in the mouth.

Also she claims priority in the notion of

as tooth powder, and with suitable fals

in the manufacture of soups and can-

use the leaves of Indian corn, prepared

like tobacco for chewing and smoking.

ter to a sirup, to which is added quassia,

or capsicum, or "other bifter botanic product." The leaves, having been

fried in the sun, are to be dipped into

this strup before making them into eights and plug.

Not a few inventions are for the pur-

pose of robbing tobacco of its alleged harmful properties. One man proposes

to accomplish the object by saturating

the fillers of the eigars with a prepara-tion of the needles and twigs of the

pine, incidentally importing a desira-ble fragrance. The extract is to be prepared in summer, when the needles

medicinal qualities in the highest de-

gree. The vapor of alcohol is applied to

the tobacco in order to carry off the

in the extract. Finally the cigars made from the tabacco thus treated are

wrapped in tin foil, so that the proper-

beeswax, white wax, poplar back, Vir

ginia snakeroot and cayenne pepper Another substitute warranted to allay

ingredients are to be dried, powdered and mixed in certain proportions. A

patent has been granted for a plug to

bacco consisting of gentian root, prick-

ly-ash bark, sassafras bark and extract

Ever so many recipes are extant for

proparing excellent smoking and chew ing tobacco from the most inferior cub

other plants are largely employed as adulterants - notably sumac.

rumae has been used since time imme-

morial by the Indians as a tobacco sub-

stitute. Beet leaves, potato leaves, cab-

steeped in solutions to deprive them of their natural Bayor, and are then sub

tract of coffee for the base. They are also dyed with yellow ochre, sandal-

oneco stems .- Buston Transcript.

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of our day. It is, indeed, naturally

drawn upon now in various things inti

mately associated with the work of the

herbor and dock engineer. The flow

of the tide in coormous volume up and

down a river is accompanied by a vast

expenditure of power in overcoming the

the grinding of shingle into sand and

in the transport of sandbanks from one

part of the river to another. Even the low of the water through the sluices of

ocks involves a loss of energy, as does

the working of a tidemill, which latter

is one way of utilizing as the others are

of destroying, some of the earth's mo-mentum. No true engineer will believe

that so many resources of energy around

us, the progress of mankind and the

work of the engineer will cease with the

exhaustion of our coal fields.—Cassier's

-It is said the first book printed in

this country from stereotype plates

was a catechism by a Mr. Watts. This

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elinnis-Well, in

ful ugly; and,

work was issued in New York in the year

Magazine.

frictional resistance of the river bed, in

flywheel, and if we could only find som

by Rev. Josiah Strong, whose own high haracter, together with the fact that one has challenged the authenticity ise would inspire doubt. The story is told to illustrate the fitness of the Christian negro to evangelize Africa. It is an account of a vivit to an African city on the Kassai, a tributary of the Congo, whose king had threatened with instant death any visitor to his capital or any guide who should conduct one thither. So for nine years all attempts to reach it had been futile. When Mr. Shepherd came, speaking the king's own language and being of his own color, King Laguba received him kindly and showed him every attention. This is what Mr. Shepherds aw

They attended him to the city, and he found what he had not seen before in Africa, a fenced city, with broad, clean streets in which hundreds of hap-py children were at play with marbles and at leap frog, or trandling their hoops. He found a city laid out like n checker board, the squares being filled with houses. Every street and every ouse was named. The houses were well built, commodious and furnished ith carved furniture and exquisitely oven mats. He was conducted to one rat had been assigned to him, and and it well provisioned, There he received the neighbors for

hree days, and on the fourth he was ummoned to give attendance upon the ons and 1,000 children to escort him to his presence. He walked with them ent central square of the city. Blanket cloth had been spread out in a great circle of perhaps 100 feet in diameter, and within this the ground had been covered with leopards' skins. On these skins, sitting in a hollow square, were the 700 wives of the king and his aged sister, while thousands stood outside around the circle. As the king was borne in by his 16 carriers the air was cent with the shouts of the people, and when the king was scated the people scated themselves upon the ground. taking Mr. Shepherd by the arm, con-ducted him into the presence of the

The king was gorgeously dressed, and were a crown. He took from his belt a und shoots possess their aromatic and knife, which he said had belonged to seven Lokugas, and this he presented to the young man as a token of confi-dence. The king said to him: "If you or your people are bungry, do not fail to let me know, and whatever you want of me or of my people you shall have." his aged sister and the ceremony vas at an end. The prince conducted him a preparation that is guaranteed to deabout the city, and he saw their vit stroy the appetite for tobacco in 30 markets suff of busy life, weil supplied days. It is composed of gum, rosic, with fruits and venetables, and our is metured articles, he telf lungself to be again in the mast of evit zama. The country of the craving is a mixture of spinemass, were strictly enforced, with courts of pennytoyal, wild cherry bark, hyssop, justice, and with prisons. Any member pennytoyal, wild cherry bark, hyssop, guiseing and tarred rope. All of these guiseing and tarred rope. again in the midst of evil zation. He soffers death. Any man who is purity bling, or of wafe-brating, it severely pure-shed. Every third day with them is a Sal buth, and they carefully observe it.- Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

STEALING FLOWERS

the Bicyclist. ce to suburban gardens and orchards. find to their handle-bars are familiar obcities. It is safe to assume that a large part of these flowers have been gathered without the consent of their owner Pilfering of this sort is often the result of ignorance or thoughtlessness, and the press of the country can do a real ownner, and it is not an uncomnon chempest grade of tobacco may be trans-sight to see women driven by Everied formed into the fines! Havana. The servants with carriage loads of stolen Cowers. Such women have not the exease of poverty to plend in explanation of their thefts, and no amount of teaching, unless it comes through the judges of police courts, will calighten their mods on this point. People who grow flowers are always willing to share them with their less fortunate neighbors, as the result of the flower missions throughout the country abundantly proves; but no one, however public spirited or generous, likes to be taken advantage of, or to see his trees and shrubs broken to pieces, or to feel that my rare or interesting plant whose de velopment he is watching, may be pulled up by some vandel, who is very likely to throw it away before he has carried it a hundred yards, thus adding insult to injury. This ignorance and lawlessneswhere plants and flowers are concerned are serious drawbacks to the cultivation of gardens near our cities, and they cast well-deserved reproach on people who would not take five cents' worth of anything else that did not belong to them This evil is increasing every year, and it is liable to incdease until public sentiment against it is thoroughly aroused and laws against depredations of this character are promptly and rigorously enforced,--Garden and Forest.

Common-Sense Science. many agricultural communities there is a disposition to helplessness in the face of adverses, meteorological or otherwise. Recognizing this, M. Meline, the French minister of agriculture, has directed the professors of agriculture to suspend their lectures and go through the rural districts in order to advise farmers to meet the failure of the hav crop by sowing vetches, maize 1813, and was compiled for the benefit and other fodder, as also by utilizing oil cake, straw, bran and corn.-N. Y

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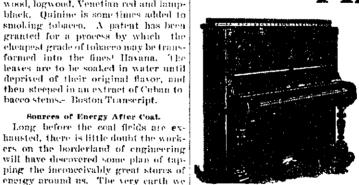
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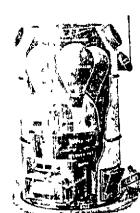
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